

40 BODIES IN HOTEL RUINS

ANOTHER BURGLARY LAST NIGHT THREE STORY BUILDING IN OMAHA, NEB., DESTROYED BY FIRE

Roache's Saloon Entered and \$60 Taken—Third Break Reported This Week

Bill to Revise Lowell's City Charter Failed of Support at the State House Today

That one or more clever burglars have chosen Lowell as a suitable place to operate seems quite evident from the fact that during the past few days, several business establishments have been broken into and sums of money taken from the cash registers. The most recently reported break was one which was made some time last night in the liquor establishment at the corner of Bridge and French streets and a sum of money amounting to about \$60 was taken from the cash register. Sometime within a week, the market of George Fairburn was also broken into and about \$45 taken. In all cases the circumstances appear to have been similar. The Nelson store burglary of Wednesday night, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Sun, was the first reported.

Mr. Roache told a Sun reporter this morning that he believed that the burglar who visited his place last night had concealed himself in the cellar until the place had been closed for the night and then proceeded to rifle the cash registers. It was in this manner that the break in Nelson's store is supposed to have been accomplished. He said that it would have been possible for the thief to have found a hiding place in the cellar among the many cases and barrels and escape detection. The fact that the bulkhead at one side of the building was left open seems to

indicate that this was used by the nightly visitor as a means of exit. It appears that whoever is the perpetrator of these breaks takes care to become acquainted with the interior of the scenes of operation before getting down to business.

Unlike the thief who got away with \$20 from the Nelson store at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets, the man who entered Mr. Roache's place took all the money which the cash registers contained and did not leave the nickels and dimes and other change as did the Nelson burglar. The amount taken was approximately \$60 and might have been even more than that.

From the store of Mr. Fairburn, an amount of about \$45 was taken and apparently under similar circumstances although the means of entrance and exit used by the thief in this instance are not certain. It is quite possible that there may have been other minor burglaries which have not as yet been made public. Everything seems to support the theory that the thefts are being accomplished by experienced and clever crooks who are working along systematic lines in Lowell. The police are investigating the manner and hope to run down the criminals soon. At present, however, there is absolutely no clue and the several burglaries which have thus far been committed are shrouded with mystery.

Five Victims Identified—Man Jumped From Third Story and Was Instantly Killed

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—Loss of life estimated all the way from 20 to 75 resulted today from a fire which destroyed the Dewey hotel, a second class hostelry occupying a three story building at Thirteenth and Farnham streets. Three hours after the fire was discovered it was pronounced under control. It was confined to the building where it started.

The fact that the hotel register was destroyed will make it difficult to obtain a list of the dead and while the manager of the place states that about 50 were unaccounted for. Among the dead so far identified are:

BEVERLY, a waiter.
MISS ALICE BONNEVILLE.
CHARLES CUMMING, jumped from third story, breaking neck.
JAMES PROKES, a coppersmith.

CHARLES BEVERLY, employed in oysterhouse.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It started in the rear of the building and had gained great headway before it was discovered. The lower floors of the Dewey hotel building were occupied by the Hapgood-Fred Clothing Co., the Hiller Liquor Co., and the Adams Express Co. The goods in all these concerns were destroyed.

Charles Cumming, a bartender who had a room on the Farnham side of the hotel, jumped from a third story window, struck head first on the sidewalk and was killed.

Mrs. C. E. WILKINS, who had a room on the second floor, dragged her sister, Miss Alice Bonnevile, to a window. There Miss Bonnevile collapsed. Mrs. Wilkins jumped and though two policemen broke her fall she was badly injured. Her sister's body is in the ruins.

Jesse D. Nold, night clerk, opened

the door of his office on the second floor when he heard an explosion. He was driven back by smoke and flame. He attempted to arouse a few guests on that floor but soon had to seek the street to save his own life.

The few guests who escaped from second story windows or from one entrance on the 13th street side did so in scanty attire. They were cared for in neighboring hotels.

That the burned building contains at least 40 bodies is the belief of Fire Chief Salter. There was no way to reach them for hours after the building collapsed. Only four bodies were recovered before the flames drove the firemen from the building.

When the firemen reached the burning hotel they saw a number of persons at windows in the two upper stories. Before ladders could be raised, however, the roof began to cave in and no one was rescued by the laddermen.

An act to revise the charter of the city of Lowell was one of nine matters heard by the committee on cities at the state house today. It was house bill No. 632 and accompanied the petition of John P. Donnelly and others for legislation providing for the election of a mayor, nine aldermen and nine school committeemen for one-year terms. The text of the act, however, did not mention the mayor or school committeemen. The act comprised three short sections and read as follows:

Section 1—There shall hereafter be elected in the city of Lowell nine aldermen, one alderman being elected by and from the voters of each ward.

Section 2—So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 3—This act shall take effect upon its passage. Through the efforts of Representative Jewett the Lowell matter was the first to be heard, and, as the saying goes, the hearing was short and sweet.

The only members of the committee present were the senate and house chairmen of the committee; Senate chairman Clarence Holt of Worcester, and House Chairman Andrew Doyle of

New Bedford. Mr. Doyle stated that he had heard from the petitioner, John P. Donnelly, at "considerable length" and on several occasions. There were none present to say a word in favor of the bill and in view of that fact Chairman Holt said it was not necessary to call upon the opposition as the committee would not consider a bill that nobody appeared in favor of.

John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, and William N. Osgood, chairman of the legislative committee of the board, registered their objection to the bill as representing the Lowell board of trade.

Chairman Holt asked Mr. Murphy how long Lowell's present charter had been in operation and Mr. Murphy answered that this was its second year and that it was giving good satisfaction.

"It would be useless legislation to amend a charter that has had so short an existence," said Chairman Holt, and the hearing was closed. Mr. Holt, by the way, had called attention to the lack of harmony in the introduction and text of the act as heretofore mentioned. "I suppose if anything was to be done in the matter a redraft would be presented," said the chairman.

4000 OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Several thousand shirtwaist and dressmaking operatives, the greater number of whom are women and girls, struck today for an increase in wages and shorter working hours.

The employees entered the shops as usual this morning but stopped work about three hours later upon a pre-arranged signal. The strikers proceeded at once to the headquarters of the International Garmentworkers' union for a meeting. The crowd was so great that it was necessary to have an overflow gathering at another hall.

Trade unionists throughout the country have been asked to assist

the strikers. In an appeal for funds the strikers state they are "face to face with a desperate need that in many instances approaches actual starvation and possible death."

Representatives of the women's shirtwaist and dressmakers' union stated their demand would be placed formally before the manufacturers during the day and that the strikers would return to their machines as soon as the agreements were signed.

Because of the great number of shops involved and the relatively small number of persons employed at each, it was impossible to determine during the early hours to what extent the order to quit work had been obeyed. By some manufacturers it was estimated that 8,000 women and girls were engaged in making shirtwaists and dresses.

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HEARING OF INTEREST TO LOWELL

Members of the Merrimack valley waterway board appeared before the legislative committee on harbors and public lands at the state house today to ask for more time for the completion of their report. The matter came up as a hearing on house bill number 1524 and the bill was nothing more nor less than the preliminary report of the Merrimack valley waterway board, appointed by the governor and under the provisions of chapter 708 of the acts of 1912.

In reply to a question by a member of the committee, Judge Charles C. Payne, chairman of the Merrimack valley waterway board said he thought that the committee on harbors and public lands could complete the work begun by the board of which he had the honor to be chairman. He said he made the statement with all due respect for his colleagues on the board.

The committee member asking the question said he thought considerable money could be saved in this way. The Merrimack valley waterway board visited Lowell and other cities in the Merrimack valley. The board held hearings in Lowell and other cities interested in the development of the Merrimack river for navigation and power with the object in view of developing a thorough and comprehensive plan for such development and to report to the general court on or before the first day of February, 1913. To speed the expense of the investigation the sum of \$10,000 was paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Accident Delayed Work
In its preliminary report the board set forth that its work had been delayed by several unavoidable circumstances, including the severe injury of two of its members while returning in an automobile from Newburyport after holding its first hearing. This accident necessitated the postponement of hearings and meetings for nearly three months.

In the opinion of the board its term of office should be extended to March 15, 1914, to enable it to make further surveys and examinations, and to make a report on or before Feb. 1, 1914, in order that, if the government acts favorably, there may be no delay on the part of the state and the various municipalities in carrying out such work, supplementary to that of the government, as will provide the facilities necessary to carry on the large amount of business which will surely follow the opening to navigation of the whole river.

The Board Chairman
Judge Chas. C. Payne, chairman of the Merrimack valley waterway board said the board had not been able to investigate the matter as fully as possible; that the best the board could do was to make a preliminary report. "We ask for more time to complete the work. We would like another year," he said.

Asked if he thought the work now being done by the present board could be completed by the harbor and lands commission. Mr. Payne answered in the affirmative. "Personally I have no objection, and I say this with all due respect to my colleagues on the board," said Mr. Payne.

Man From Haverhill
Daniel N. Casey, representing the

Haverhill board of trade, and other speakers favored further pursuance of the investigation by the present board. One member of the board said the board had money enough on hand to pull it through for another year.

Bull Moose Leader
Rep. George Webster of Haverhill, the titular leader of the bull moose, favored extension of time for further investigation by the board. He said that he had been asleep as to the possibilities of the Merrimack river. "This is an imperial question," he said, "the money expended in the improvement of the Merrimack river," he continued, "would return three fold within 10 years in the way of property taxable by the state."

Morse on the Fence

L. K. Morse of Haverhill said he was neither for nor against the proposition. "I have worked hard," he said, "in the interest of Merrimack valley improvements. But he thought that the board ought to be able to complete its work in two or three months. He also called attention to the fact that considerable money could be saved, perhaps, in the construction of channels mentioned in the report.

Mr. Morse declared in favor of an

unpaid board to take the matter up. Mr. Morse said he had spent \$400 out of his own pocket in the preparation of a map having to do with the proposition to develop the Merrimack river.

Rep. Jewett in Favor

Rep. Victor Francis Jewett went on record as in favor of the granting of the petition more time. He believed it necessary for the proper completion of the work.

There were no out and out opponents and the hearing closed, the committee taking the matter under consideration.

Requests Left by Mrs. Barnes

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The St. Paul Protestant church and the George W. Gales memorial library of White River Junction, Vt., each receive \$10,000 by the will of Emeline Porter Barnes, widow of Amos Barnes, long in the hotel business in this city, which was filed today. Among other bequests is a gift of \$10,000 to the New England Moral Reform society of Boston.

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DORR SLEPT ALL NIGHT

Counsel is Preparing to
File Exceptions

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Attorney Barney of Lynn, who represented William A. Dorr in the trial which resulted in the latter being found guilty of the murder of George B. Marsh of Lynn, was preparing today to file exceptions in the case. During the course of the trial Mr. Barney saved a number of exceptions and after the jury had given its verdict he stated he would endeavor to carry the case to the supreme court. Twenty days are allowed in which to take this action before Judge Quinn will pronounce sentence.

Dorr went to bed early last night and slept all night. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast and appeared to be in his usual spirits.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Hibernian hall was last evening the scene of a well attended meeting of Division No. 1, at which important business was transacted with Patrick J. McManus in the chair. There were several additions to the membership roll.

It was voted to participate in the parade of Irish Catholic societies on March 23 and Patrick McManus was elected marshal of the division to assist Chief Marshal McManus. The latter was present at the meeting last night to speak to the members regarding the observance. There were also remarks by Edward Slattery, James J. Ellis, Patrick J. Keane and President McManus. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Highland Council, R. A.

Members of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, held a well attended regular business session last evening in Highland hall. There were several applications for membership presented and acted upon and committees reported on their activities.

After the meeting the second of a series of inter-council whists was held with Highland Council winning. First prize went to John Orell and Alanson Gray and second to the Hendrickson team.

Post 126, G. A. R.

The regular meeting of Post 126, G. A. R., was held last evening in the hall in Merrimack street with large attendance. Commander Thomas Regan presided. Several committees reported progress and their reports were commended upon favorably.

General orders from the state department were read, announcing the appointment of Post Commander P. W. Graham as adjutant-general on the staff of the department commander. Command George E. Flint was present and gave some very interesting remarks on camp and military duty during his three years' service in the war of the rebellion, from '61 to '65. He was connected with the 2nd New York Independent Battery and attached to Gen. Kilpatrick's cavalry of flying artillery, and stationed at Morrisville, North Carolina. This battery is credited with having fired the last shot of the war, on April 18, 1865, and his statement was attested by Sergeant Major C. H. Stacey of Co. E, Eighth, N. H. Infantry. At the next regular meeting the "Colonel" will give a short sketch in relation to his march through Georgia with W. P. Sherman, from "Atlanta to the sea."

Lowell Lodge, R. of P.

Lowell lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last night and a large number of lodges was represented. The members showed great interest for the benefit of the lodge and the order in general. The entertainment committee reported that it will hold a rally in the near future.

CHRYSE CHASE MEMBERS

Confident That Pres. Elect Wilson Will Change His Mind and Accept Offer of Honorary Membership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Members of the fashionable Chryse Chase club here, in invitation to President-elect Wilson to accept honorary membership therein was declined, today announced a view of the circumstances. "There was nothing further to be done so far as they were concerned."

It developed that Governor Wilson's letter was read at a recent meeting of the board of governors of the club when it was decided that no action on it was necessary.

"We thought Mr. Wilson would be better a member," said Thomas Hyde, president of the club, "and therefore we extended him the courtesy, which would have included Mrs. Wilson and their daughters. Of course the matter is entirely Mr. Wilson's own business and we have no thought of interfering."

The offer of honorary membership will remain open, according to club officials who today expressed the belief that the next president, in arriving here would change his mind.

Vote of Webb Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Taft today cancelled all engagements for tomorrow morning and announced he would give his votes on the customs reorganization plan during the time usually devoted to cabinet. Many senators and members of the house are expected to appear around it. Secretary MacVane and Assistant Secretary Quinn will make the arguments in behalf of the plan. The president's decision as to whether or not he will approve it will be made by Monday.

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State Prison Official Removed

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Gov. Sulzer today sent a letter to Col. Joseph P. Scott, superintendent of state prisons directing him to remove Frederick H. Mills, sales agent of the state prison department. This action was based on a report to the governor of the commission of inquiry.

Old Rivals Will Clash

Two strong baseball teams will meet Tuesday night at next week in Matthews hall, when a team from C. G. now claiming first place at the state trophy will meet the strong C. Y. M. C. team that has defeated the South Irish twice this season. Arrangements have been under way for a meeting between these two teams for some time and the contest will be one of no little interest, as both teams have many followers.

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VICTORY FOR SENATOR FISHER

Middlesex Agricultural School Bill Substituted for Adverse Re- port—Other Reports

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—By a voice vote, the state senate yesterday adopted resolutions ratifying the amendment to the United States constitution for an income tax, thus ending a long fight which has raged for four years on Beacon hill, the democrats advocating the tax and the republicans opposing it.

On motion of Senator Williams the Revere bills for incorporation of the town as a city and for its annexation to Boston were referred to the next general court.

Middlesex Agricultural School

Senator Fisher moved the substitution of the Middlesex Agricultural School bill for the adverse report of the committee. He said it is exactly the same bill as the Essex and Bristol Agricultural School bills enacted last year. It is a permissive bill. If it had been mandatory he would not be supporting it.

"The people of Middlesex County," he said, "are to vote whether they want the school or not. The school will furnish the boys who will raise the grain that Middlesex wants, and thus materially reduce the high cost of living." Since the adverse report of the committee he was glad to say that two senators have changed their minds as to this school.

Senator Clark said the report is because the committee on education regard these schools as experimental, none of those authorized being yet in operation. It seemed to the committee that the legislature ought to go a little slower. Senator Ross said that this matter has passed the experimental stage.

Senator Blanchard said he did not know as much about this school as he ought to, but if the bill is substituted it will go to the committee on ways and means and there will be opportunity to sit it thoroughly. The bill was then substituted by a voice vote. Senator Clark of Brockton alone voting no.

Neglected and Delinquent Children

These reports of committees were received.

Legal Affairs—Bills that courts may continue cases of neglected or delinquent children as shall seem best for the interest of the child unless objected to by parent or guardian also leave to withdraw to Edward J. R. Bailey on his petition that the discharge of persons on religious grounds shall be prohibited.

Banks and Banking—Leave to withdraw to William A. Bellamy on his petition that savings banks shall pay interest monthly on deposits. Messrs. Fessenden, Ostrom and McGrath of the house dissent.

Metropolitan Affairs—A bill to permit Wellesley to become a part of the South Metropolitan Sewerage district. Cambridge Teachers' Pay

The debate in the house on the bill to increase the salaries of the teachers of the public schools of Cambridge, which was reached yesterday afternoon, attracted a large delegation of teachers from the University City.

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but the house adjourned before a vote was taken.

Agree on the Hatpin Law

"The house concurred with the senate in its amendment to the hatpin bill. So that this bill, as it will go to the governor, provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to wear in public a hatpin which protrudes more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat, unless the point thereof is protected in such a manner as to be incapable of causing injury to others."

For the third time this week the house spent considerable time in debating the bill to regulate the price of gas in Suffolk. Mr. Hays opposed the bill, as being contrary to the established policy of the commonwealth, which is that the gas and electric light commission, with its mandatory powers, shall pass upon all these questions.

Mr. Ellis remarked that he was very hopeful that within a short time the railroad commissioners will be given the same power to order that the gas commissioners now have. The bill was passed to be engrossed on a roll call, 148 to 71.

Employment for Inmates

R. F. Sullivan moved to refer to the committee on public institutions a bill providing that inmates of state insane and other institutions shall be given employment, reported adversely from the committee on social welfare. Mr. Ellis opposed the bill as unnecessary, quoting statistics to show that in practice all the state institutions inmates are now employed as much as their condition and funds available will permit.

The motion to refer the bill was lost and Mr. Sullivan then moved that the bill be substituted. He argued that inmates of institutions for the insane, for example, should have some light occupation to occupy their time as much as possible, in order to hasten recovery.



HON. EDWARD FISHER
Who Secured Substitution for the Agricultural School Bill

The motion to substitute was defeated on a rising vote, 45 to 51.

Important House Reports

These committee reports were received:

Fisheries and Game—Leave to withdraw on bill to extend the open season on cod fish.

Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw on bill to provide for regulation of persons furnishing information as to financial responsibility.

Mercantile Affairs—A resolve appropriating \$100 for a further study by the highway commission of the telephone situation.

Public Service—Leave to withdraw on bill providing that county employees shall be placed under civil service.

Mercantile Affairs—Reference to next general court on bill for establishment of a coal commission.

Public Service—A bill to increase the salaries of the county commissioners of Essex county to \$2200 each.

Public Service—Leave to withdraw on all bills relative to the compensation of court stenographers.

Constitutional Amendments—Leave to withdraw on an amendment to give cities greater degree of home rule in relation to their charters. Representative Maguire of Boston dissents.

More Humane Law Urged

Governor Foss yesterday sent a special message to the legislature calling attention to alleged injustice in the lower courts in sending persons convicted of trifling offenses to prison, when they cannot pay a small fine.

He says there were more than 5000 such cases in the state last year, that often the families of convicted men are thus left destitute and that the practice is antiquated and unjust. He also says that while the law at present authorizes judges to place such prisoners on probation and allow them time to pay their fines, as a matter of fact some judges fail to take advantage of the law, because it is not mandatory. He holds that such a practice breeds contempt for the law among the poorer element of the population.

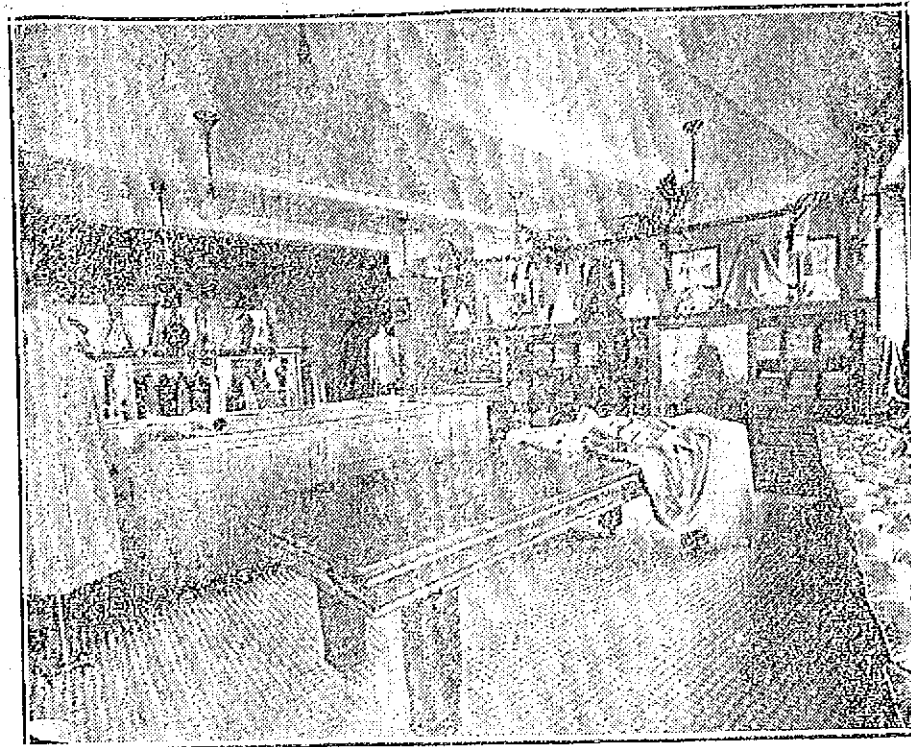
The governor cited statistics to show that in a group of nine courts in one county the percentage of persons jailed for non-payment of fines to the total fined varies from .38 in one court to .54 in another. He pointed out that in one of these courts the percentage of persons fined to the total tried varies from .13 in one court to .54.

"In considering these figures," writes Gov. Foss, "it must be borne in mind that the collection of fines in cases placed on probation for that purpose is in general impracticable, nearly \$52,000 of such fines having been collected last year by the courts of the state which respected and observed this humane provision."

"There is a serious flaw in our present statutes to which these inequalities are directly traceable."

The governor submitted the draft of a bill which he believes will afford a conservative remedy for the evil.

MR. JOHN J. SULLIVAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, HOLDS FORMAL OPENING OF HIS QUARTERS IN NEW SUN BUILDING



VIEW OF OFFICE AND SALES ROOMS

Having become established in his beautiful quarters in the new Sun building, Mr. John J. Sullivan, well known not in this city alone, but throughout the state as a merchant tailor and importer, held a formal opening and reception yesterday afternoon and last night, when he was visited and congratulated by a large number of people who gathered there to view his display and to extend to him hearty wishes for success.

In conjunction with his formal opening, Mr. Sullivan also observed the 15th birthday anniversary of his business in Lowell for it was just 15 years ago yesterday that he began his work of furnishing garments to the best dressed men in this city.

Most certainly are Mr. Sullivan's new headquarters in pleasing accord with the magnificent structure in which they are located and such establishments as this and the rooms of the other business and professional men who will occupy offices and work rooms in the new Sun building will accentuate the beauty and attractiveness of the building itself. Mr. Sullivan's rooms are situated on the second floor with his office and salesroom fronting on Merrimack street and his spacious workroom receiving abundant light and air from the windows on the Prescott street side. It is most convenient to all.

Before entering upon a description of the rooms, it might be well to mention that he is a member of the Merchant Tailors' National Association of America and is held in high esteem among his fellow members. He represented the Boston Exchange as a delegate to the convention and had charge of the magnificent garment exhibit at the Hotel Astor in New York city last year. Consequently it may be easily seen that Mr. Sullivan is in a position to have a thorough knowledge of the styles as well as of his work in actual tailoring and to furnish customers with the best and most perfect garments.

Of the headquarters of the business themselves, one really should pay a visit to the place to gain a good idea of their attractive location. They comprise four of the rooms which front on Merrimack and Prescott streets and are elaborately furnished and equipped

same time. The under portion of this is made so as to contain the patterns arranged in alphabetical order and it is a beautiful piece of furniture. Along the entire front of this room is a window seat of solid oak covered with brown leather cushions.

A corner of the salesroom and office is partitioned off for the fitting room.

The office is in one corner of the salesroom. One should also personally view the beautiful display of goods shown to gain an idea of its attractiveness and completeness. It was located in the salesroom which was elaborately decorated for the occasion with flowers and potted plants. Interspersed with the different forms were various articles of haberdashery arranged so as to give the customer the advantage of the aid which it will afford him in the selection of his other articles of dress. There were shoes, ties, handkerchiefs, scarfs, cravats, shirts, etc., from various dealers of the city.

Completeness and perfect conformity to the best taste featured the display of garments of Mr. Sullivan yesterday afternoon and last evening. The fabrics which were exhibited were of the most conservative style and cut. Gray seems to predominate in the ever present question of colors, with a few browns. One of the features was a full dress suit of oxford with a 1/2 inch black stripe, a novel article of evening dress and there was a tuxedo of the same cloth. Both were cut with-out lapel or skirt seams and with a tendency to a small, snug fitting coat.

The coats are found mostly in the Shepherd plaids and checks, the latter to the plaided side. They are in medium and dark shades with fine stripes, according to the taste of the person making the selection. As usual, the blue serge and the cheviot continue to be the standards for the man of taste in dress.

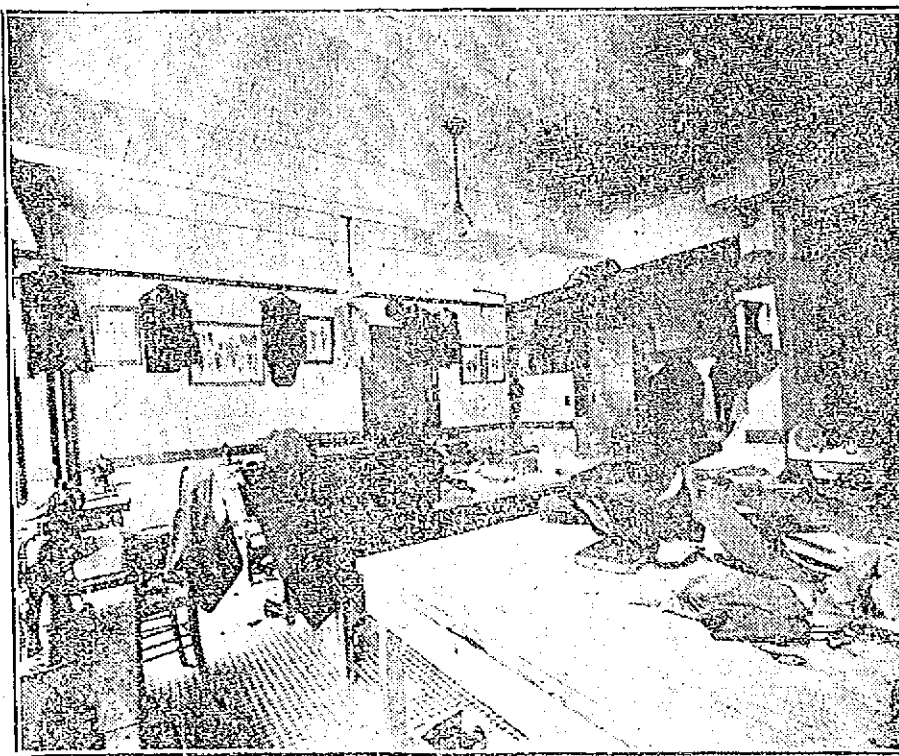
For morning dress, the braided cut-away coat with gray striped pants seems to have taken a position above the Prince Albert or double breasted frock coat though the latter has by no means passed into disuse. Black and oxford were shown in the crepe cloth for dress coats.

In the line of dress overcoats, the rougher cloth, including chevrons in black and oxford are fashionable and the business garment may be made from any rough material. The three button sack is predominant in the business and every day suits which were displayed and for summer wear, the two piece suit of Panama crash and the white flannel suit with double breasted coat. There were also shown



JOHN J. SULLIVAN
Merchant Tailor

and it is equipped with large full length French levelled mirrors, and a genuine Turkish rug. Just outside of this is another case of oak with glass doors and in this are displayed the finished garments. This case, too, is dust proof. The entire floor is covered with a lin-



VIEW OF THE WORKROOM

with the most up-to-date accessories. Mr. Sullivan first conducted his business in the sales room and office which front on Merrimack street. This department is elaborately finished in oak and the walls are delicately tinted. It is here that the goods and finished garments are displayed and the cutting and fitting done. On the left as one enters is a large cherry show case with glass sliding doors. This contains the clothing of the making of the suits and other articles of clothing and it is absolutely dust proof. There is also a solid cherry table ten feet long by four feet wide upon which the wooden gads are shown. The cutting board is also of cherry and so equipped that two men can work at the cutting at the

same time. The beautiful thing of the cutters of the building.

The Workshop

The workshop faces on Prescott street and adjoins the office and salesroom. It is so arranged as to accommodate the 20 men in the employ of Mr. Sullivan, who are doing the finest tailors to be found anywhere, thus insuring the remarkable growth of the business of Mr. Sullivan from one tailor to 20 in 15 years.

The entire quarters are wonderfully well lighted by the large windows which occupy two sides of the salesroom and the full side of the workroom. There are also abundant electric lighting resources in both depart-

ments. The office is in one corner of the salesroom.

Mr. Sullivan was ably assisted in the display and reception by Mr. John J. O'Hourke, his assistant. Everyone who visited the establishment yesterday afternoon and last night had many words of appreciation and praise for the equipment, furnishings and clothing display. It certainly was a remarkable exhibition and one worthy of a place in such magnificent quarters as are occupied by Mr. Sullivan.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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There's still a good selection to choose from, all of our fine suits from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx." Those nobby young men's styles, "Fashion Clothes," and our special guaranteed Hand Tailored Clothes from "Kirschbaum" are included in this sale as well as a lot of "Heavy and Medium Weight Suits from our fall and winter stock." It's the one chance of the season to buy a fine suit for a little money.

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200 SUITS Men's and Young Men's models, a big variety of styles, colors and fabrics, all there are left of our best sellers and most popular styles that sold last spring at \$16.50, \$18, \$20. You can choose now at..... **\$12.75**

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AT THE CLUB

THE TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Since the announcement by Dr. Friedmann of Germany that he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, and the subsequent offer to him of one million dollars by Charles B. Finlay, the New York banker, who hopes the doctor will be able to cure his son-in-law, the public has been very much interested in the development of the case and there has been wide discussion of the matter in the press. It has been asserted among other things that Dr. Friedmann was seeking to commercialize his discovery, and this, added to the fact that he did not immediately accept Mr. Finlay's invitation, subjected him to much public criticism, particularly from the members of his own profession. Much of this criticism has been proven unjust. Dr. Friedmann is now in America as Mr. Finlay's guest and thus far he has manifested sincerity and apparent confidence in his discovery. This confidence seems to be justified by the statements of prominent European physicians. The United States government recognized the importance of the doctor's claim by sending to meet him a physician of the United States Marine hospital, by order of the surgeon-general. One of Dr. Friedmann's first requests was to seek government cooperation. He declared not only his perfect willingness but his desire to have his cure tested under government supervision. He also publicly refused Mr. Finlay's offer of one million dollars and declared that his cure will be propagated for the general benefit of mankind rather than for personal gain.

Tuberculosis is one of the very few diseases that still baffle the efforts of science. Claim after claim has been made of discoveries to end its ravages, but they have all proved unavailing. The method now most generally employed in the treatment of the disease is life in the open air and the building up of the body by nourishing food and rest, thus striving to cure by improving the general health so as to withstand the attacks of the disease germs. If Dr. Friedmann has discovered a serum or vaccine that will cure tuberculosis, he is one of the greatest benefactors of mankind, and he ought to be met by sympathy and co-operation rather than by a spirit of carping criticism. It will be time enough to accuse him of quackery should reputable physicians declare his claim false after a fair and exhaustive trial of its merits. As to the question of financial gain, the doctor is entitled to any remuneration that may come to him if his cure is genuine. He shall have learned it in the practice of his profession, and earned it honorably. Millions cannot measure the world's gain from a positive cure for this depopulating plague which annually mows down the flower of the youth of all nations in its terrible onslaught.

SALISBURY BEACH RESERVATION

Representative Jewett has been given an adverse report on his bill requesting that Lowell be withdrawn from the Salisbury beach reservation as outlined by the legislature in 1912. This adverse report should not be calmly accepted as the end of the matter. The finding of a committee should not be considered as of more importance than the weight of the combined opinion of the community that is to be most affected. Justice may yet be attained by bringing the matter to the attention of the entire legislature. The inclusion of Lowell in this reservation is contrary to common sense and cannot be justified by any manner of reasoning. It is absolutely unfair that we, the largest city and the farthest away, must be drawn into this so-called public improvement, and because of our area pay the greatest amount of the taxes when, because of distance and the difficulty of reaching the beach, both by train and electric car, the great mass of the people could not profit by the reservation.

There seems to be a broader issue at stake, however, than the protest of the Lowell public against their inclusion in a reservation which because of location and difficulty of access does not justify any outlay on our part. The question of the legality of the measure has very well been raised. The main portion of the region included in the reservation consists of towns and cities that are contiguous or that have comparatively easy access to the beach. This holds good all along the Merrimack valley to the boundary line of Essex and Middlesex counties. Then the policy has been departed from. The townships of Tewksbury and Dracut have been overlooked and the big plum—Lowell—is included. If this action is legal there is nothing to prevent the legislature, when forming such reservations, to mass towns and cities together without regard to their situation or distance from each other, provided they can get votes sufficient. The committee on harbors and lands does not seem to have been actuated by a sense of fair play in forming this

reservation, from which we are certainly justified in seeking to withdraw. Being refused, Lowell has still one chance of obtaining redress. The entire matter should be re-opened and the question of its legality laid before the senate and house as a whole.

STEEL TRAINS

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has just added to its passenger equipment two steel trains that will run between New York and Boston. In their press notices of the innovation the railroad asserts that they are primarily trains for tired business men. They are to be known as "The Merchants' Limited," leaving New York and Boston at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and making the run between the two cities in five hours. The railroad announces that they are fitted up with every comfort and convenience known in car construction and equipment. But above and beyond all this fact stands out in bold relief—the trains are of steel construction.

During the past few years the New Haven railroad has been particularly unfortunate in the number and seriousness of its derailments and collisions. Because of unfriendly criticism aroused by other railroad tactics, these accidents were widely discussed and unfavorably commented on. It gradually became the opinion of the public that the trains of the New Haven system were antiquated and unsafe. This raised a clamor for improvement culminating in a public demand for steel trains which experience has shown to be the safest type known. If all the trains on the system during the past three or four years were of this description, not only would there be less loss of life but the railroad would have saved thousands of dollars.

Steel cars can withstand the shock of a collision without the disastrous consequences that come to wooden trains which are torn and twisted as though made of pasteboard, resulting in many cases in horrible holocausts.

It will probably be but the matter of a short time before all railroads will be compelled by the force of public opinion if not by law, to replace the old type of trains with those of steel construction. It may be too much to ask that the change be made suddenly because of the enormous financial outlay, but the recent action of the New Haven railroad shows how this could be brought about. When it is found necessary to put on extra trains or dispose with some of the old passenger coaches they should be replaced by others of steel construction, thus ensuring a better equipment and greater safety for the patrons of the railroads. The increased safety to passengers and rolling stock warrants the change, however costly.

TEACHERS' TENURE OF OFFICE

The bill which is now before the legislature, providing a permanent tenure of office for teachers, is both a just and sensible one. It stipulates that after three years of consecutive service no teacher can be removed from his or her position except for inefficiency, which, if charged, must be sustained at an appointed hearing after a thirty days' notice of charges. Provisions are made for promotion in deserving cases, and the laying off of teachers because of a decrease in the number of pupils.

The interests of the public as well as of the teachers are safeguarded by the terms of this bill. It is only fair that anything so important as the education of children should be permanently protected from the perils of political factions, or personal dislike. The teacher who has prepared by diligent study and personal sacrifice for the training of youth, and has shown fitness for the work, is entitled to the feeling of confidence that a knowledge of security in the position brings. As the bill imposes irksome conditions on no one, and benefits the teachers directly and the pupils indirectly, there is no reason why it should not receive the unanimous support of the public and become law without opposition or difficulty. Nothing so demoralizes a teaching force as the feeling of insecurity due to political changes which occasionally sets a price upon a teacher's position or disposes of it as a reward for political service. Permanent tenure of office is only what the efficient teacher deserves and none of a different kind should be employed.

DEFIES ROBBERY—LOWELL MAN

Miss Ethel L. Stokes Pleads Not Guilty in Providence Court on Charge of Larceny—Held in \$1000 Bonds. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—When Ethel L. Stokes, 20, appeared in the district court yesterday on a charge of the larceny of \$100 from Manuel Perry of Lowell she pleaded "not guilty" and was held in \$1000 bonds for trial March 11. Miss Mabel Perkins, 21, and Miss Fannie McKaven, 23, two companions of Miss Stokes whom Perry became acquainted with while here, were arrested on Perry's complaint, but later illustrated by the police.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Wilson's Reforms. Worcester Post: It cannot be said of Woodrow Wilson that he wants to reform the world. He wants to reform the United States. Now that his seven-shaft anti-trust bill has safely passed the senate, he is turning his eyes to the other side of the street. He is urging enactments for just reform, depriving sheriffs of their present power, for abolition of grade crossings, amendments to the preferential primary law and a constitutional provision. There is said to be a good prospect of all these measures becoming law before the last week of his governorship closes, though some of them mean fight.

Autobiographies

Foster's Democrat: Last year Mr. La Follette, a busy man then as always, found time to try his hand at autobiography. Last week the public library has added to its collection a volume by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt which has been occupying his leisure hours the same way, a first instalment of "Chapters in My Autobiography" by the contributing editor appears in the magazine to which he contributes, it is protected up to the hilt by copyrights, and is forbidden to use any part of it without a special permit from the publishers.

Law vs. Money

Brookline Times: Again the country's attention is attracted to the Thaw case, this time through charges that bribery methods have been used in the attempt to secure Harry Thaw's release from Matteawan. Whatever the merits of the charges, the story is that Thaw, with all his wealth and the resources of his family behind him, has been kept in the asylum as long as five years, with no immediate prospect of freedom. It was freely predicted at the time of his commitment to Matteawan, that he would find his way out again before long. He has done his best, and his friends have done their best, but no headway has been made. Justice and law have triumphed over money, and it has been no small victory.

The Venice President

Louisville Courier Journal: William H. Taft is a president of the United States who does not believe in curing a wound with a can of salve or treating a gunshot wound with the best of intentions. He is Richard Jordan Gatling's invention. When he was secretary of war President Taft was dubbed secretary of peace. And no more widely popular

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Seen and Heard

William H. Gallagher, the almoner at the office of the board of charities at city hall, has some funny customers to deal with. Yesterday a young man called and said he wanted to borrow \$200. "This is not a loan office," said Mr. Gallagher. "I know it," replied the caller, "but this is a good investment for the board of charities. Is the scheme?" queried Mr. Gallagher. "I want to cut ice on the reservoir, and I am willing to split the profits with you." "Have you talked with Alderman Barrett?" asked Mr. Gallagher. "No, he doesn't cut any ice," said the visitor, and then the man from the Chelmsford Street hospital stepped in and took the would-be ice king back where he belonged.

Admiral Dewey, who has just celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary, was asked, in Washington, by a financier, how he keeps so young both in mind and body. "At 45," said the admiral, gloomily, "I look older than you, and certainly I feel older. If your cheerful optimism indicates how old you feel. What is your secret?" Admiral Dewey, with a sympathetic smile, replied: "My general rule is to take a certain quantity of open-air exercise and to attend no banquets, but even more important is the cultivation of a cheerful disposition." "But," interrupted the financier, "a cheerful disposition is a gift, not an acquisition." "Ah, no," the admiral said: "If we keep our faces toward the sunshine the shadows will always fall behind us."

James G. Andrew, president of the International Compressed Air and Foundation Workers' union, said recently in Chicago that the calson worker, or sandhog, as he is usually called, has the most dangerous work in the world. "The work of a sandhog is so dangerous," said Mr. Andrew, "that the story of the Durham mine, exaggerated as it is in reference to mining, might almost be true of foundation work." In Durham, the story goes, there is a certain colliery which is noted for the extraordinary number of its accidents. One day a man, looking for a job, stepped up to the foreman and said: "I've been out of work for a month. Are there any vacancies here?" "We're full up at present," the foreman replied, "but if you hang 'round for a few hours there'll be no doubt an accident, and if the man's killed you can have his place."

M. A. Lawrence Rouch, at the Blue Hill observatory, near Boston, in 1894, was the first to employ kites, attached to steel wires, to lift self-recording instruments and so obtain records of the various conditions of the atmosphere. Since that year they have been used extensively in this country, in Europe, and from the decks of steamships, frequently ascending three and four miles into the air. writes Paul Foster, in the American Review of Reviews. About the same time the small balloons—sondes, or sounding balloons, were perfected in France, and began to be employed to carry instruments far higher, some reaching the extraordinary height of 15 miles.

These discoveries and improved methods of research led to the organization of an international convention for scientific aeronautics, under the auspices of which measurements are made simultaneously at an increasing number of stations throughout the world. Started as a private enterprise, the work is now an international undertaking, and balloons and kites have been employed monthly for some years at many stations in Europe, and within very recent years at one or two stations in the United States.

MODERN IMPROVEMENT

The trolley car goes whizzing on the tracks of the city, and the ass that used to amble through those districts, where is he?

O'er the sacred hills they hurry, going down the trolley tracks, reading novels as they zip. Through the lands where Moses tarried, he rode he smote them with his rod. And received for Israel's children sacred messages from God. They will stifle the copper wire, and put down the trolley lines. While the cars and the donkey rest and watch through sleepy eyes. And anon the cars from Cairo and Damascus and Kerak will hurtle down to Mecca, maiming things along the track.

Where they once went down to Egypt out of sacred Palestine. They will bring the cracked wadys and equip the trolley line. Up along the highway traveled by the Good Samaritan. They will keep the trolley humming from Beer-sheba to Dr. And where Joseph once trudged slowly and with weary, aching feet. The gay tourist'll sit, lolling with his heels upon a seat.

They will substitute the trolley for the old-time caravan. With its picturesque attachments, just as quickly as they can. Then the ass and the camel may lie down to rest serene. While the yellow cars go rumbling over many a storied scene. As they take the maddened Moslem down the Red Sea's candy shore. To the Prophet's tomb and get him home in time to do the chores.

If there still are bulls of Basman browsing on the hills, some day. They may hoist their tails and bellow as the cars whiz out that way. Down along the ancient highways leading from Jerusalem. The natives hear the rattle of the cars and shy at them: Oh, the trolley poles are standing where the Jordan gently flows. And the tourist jips through Hebron, smoking stogies as he goes.

LABOR MEN OBJECT

State Head of A. F. of L. Sends Telegram Protesting Against Merging Bureau and Board.

HOLYOKE, Feb. 25.—There is strong objection locally in labor circles to the proposed merging of the bureau of labor and industries with the industrial accident board, for which a bill is now pending in the legislature. E. S. Alden, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, has sent the following telegram: "Gov. E. N. Foss, Speaker Grafton D. Cushing, Fred W. Greenough, Hon. Samuel Moss, State House, Boston, Mass.: State Branch, American Federation of Labor, protests against merging bureau of labor and industries and industrial accident board. Let law become operative and have commissioners appointed. Labor and Massachusetts opposed to consolidation." "E. S. Alden, president, Massachusetts Branch, A. F. of L., Holyoke, Mass."

boasts he is the only man making a living by the writing of serious poetry. It must be better yet, however, than the Peace poem he printed in a New York newspaper this week, in which he wrote:

"The hour of peace is come! The nations From east to west have heard a cry— This did not like well with the news from Mexico and the news printed in the news columns of the same newspaper."

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In the early days of Judge Forsaith's judicial service the municipal court in Boston had to attend to the business of East Boston and South Boston. For many years he was a familiar figure on horseback in the Back Bay parks and beyond, but of late years he has been content to ride about in a carriage.

Judge Forsaith was popular with all that came in contact with him about the court. He usually appeared with a smile and it was often remarked that he smiled on the human defilets who came before him as well as on the lawyers and attaches of the court.

At the time of his retirement from the bench the court attaches gave him a handsome easy chair and other friends gave him a silver table service.

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JUDGE FORSAITH DEAD

On the Boston Municipal Bench 39 Years

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Judge William J. Forsaith, for 39 years a justice of the Boston municipal court, who retired on pension in October, 1911, died last evening at his home, 373 Longwood avenue, Brookline.

He was born in Newport, N. H., in 1855, prepared for college at Kimball Union academy and graduated at Dartmouth in 1877. He read law for a year in his home town, then for six months in a Boston law office in 1879, went to Harvard Law school for awhile and in 1880 was in the office of Ranney & Morse, being admitted to the bar in May, 1880.

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HEAD OF MATTEAWAN RESIGNS

Dr. Russell, Who Said He Was Offered Bribe to Release Thaw, Gives Up Place

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Dr. J. W. Russell resigned yesterday as superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane. His resignation was accepted by Joseph P. Smith, superintendent of state prisons. The resignation of Dr. Russell is the outcome of an investigation by the state committee of inquiry of the charge that W. F. Clark, the committee's former secretary, had offered the doctor a bribe and admitted to receive a "retainer" of \$25,000 from an agent of Thaw and that Dr. Russell, knowing this, asked him: "Where do I come in?"

NEWS OF THE WAR INCREASE OF \$16,000,000

Local Greeks Somewhat Impatient Senate Passed Bill After Bitter Struggle

The local Greeks are wondering what their brothers are doing in Europe, that is those who are taking part in the Balkan-Turkish conflict, for there has been no news received here for a long time. The newspaper reports on the war are very brief and not too frequent according to many people from the local Greek community.

A prominent local Greek when seen by the writer yesterday commented on the fact that the outside world is almost kept in the dark on matters pertaining to the Balkan trouble. "When the war broke out," he continued, "the press was filled with news from that section of the world, but recently there has been but brief reports published, and inasmuch as the news received from men who are taking part in the conflict is also scarce, this leaves us in a state of anxiety." It would appear that the allies are hiding their true and exciting until they can close in on Constantinople.

It was reported some time ago that Dr. George Demopoulos, who was serving as physician in the Greek army, and who left Lowell shortly after the call to arms, was returning to this city, and was to sail from Athens on Feb. 1, but as far as is known the doctor has not as yet landed in this country. However, his friends believe he is on his way and will soon be among them.

The local Greeks are preparing a reading reception for their brothers who left Lowell to enlist in the Greek army, and who are expected to return to this city as soon as the trouble is over. The affair, it is presumed, will be in the form of a parade followed by a grand banquet, but as yet no definite plans have been determined upon.

Gas Plant Visited

A big class of boys from the Lowell Industrial school visited the works of the Lowell Gas Co. in School street, Wednesday, for the purpose of seeing how gas was made. They were accompanied by an instructor from the school, and were very much interested in the big gas plant. They were allowed to go to the top of the big gasometer and their visit proved very interesting and instructive.

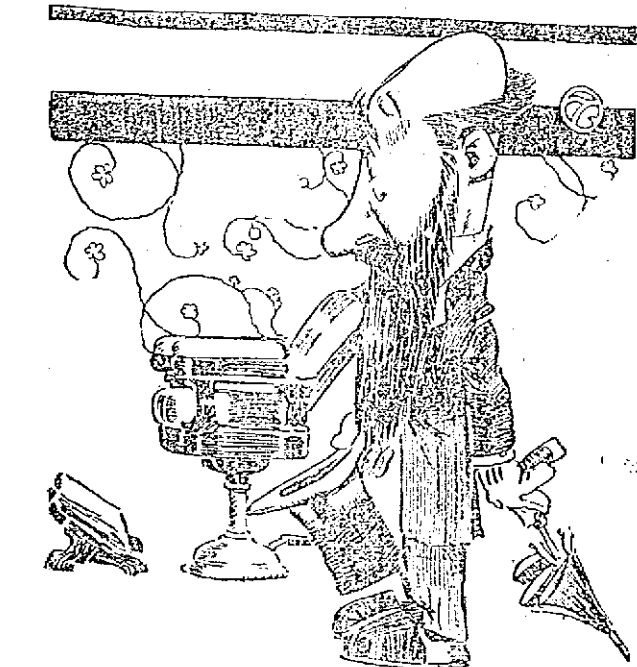
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THE COST OF LIVING.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
1. Left side down, above shoe. 2. Upside down, at right arm.

PRINCE ERNST AUGUST AND PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE WILL WED



BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The marriage of Prince Ernst August and Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm, will end the disagreement that has existed for years between the houses of Hohenzollern and Hannover. The father of the young prince never acquiesced in the abolition of his line, though he was offered a dukedom. It now seems likely that the young prince will become the Duke of Brunswick or on soon after his marriage to the handsome and popular princess.

AN ALLEGED BLACKLIST

Interesting Case on Trial in Haverhill

SHOE STRIKERS TAKE MANUFACTURERS TO COURT

Testimony in Case Shows That a Supposed Blacklist Did Exist—Master Hardy Hearing Case

An alleged blacklist gotten up by the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association has been the cause of considerable ire and indignation on the part of the laboring people of that city and particularly among the shoe workers and as a result of the charges, John Connelley has brought suit against the association, seeking an injunction against the alleged blacklist mentioned above. The hearing in the case has been taking place before Master Arthur P. Hardy in Boston.

Apparently, the charge is that because of this blacklist containing the names of striking shoe workers these latter are unable to obtain employment for the reason that the list has been sent about to other firms.

On the witness stand yesterday, Chas. A. Richmond admitted having received a list of the striking cutters of the Withersell and Dobbins factory and that he had mailed this list to 145 persons or firms who are subscribers to his bureau. Moreover he testified in reply to questions that the above said list persons and firms had been found by him to be merchants with whom the strik-

DR. FRIEDMANN IS ARRANGING FOR TESTS OF HIS SERUM



NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dr. Friedrichmann, who claims to have discovered a serum that will cure tuberculosis, is being besieged with calls, particularly persons who want to be treated with his serum or who want to invest in the cause of his friends and relatives. One of the first things Dr. Friedrichmann did after his arrival here was to decline formally the offer of Chas. B. Finlay, president of the Elms National Bank, of \$10,000 for a successful demonstration of his cure on ten persons to be chosen by the board of the United States Marine Hospital, which will arrange a test, the details of which are to be arranged by Dr. Finlay. Dr. Friedrichmann will remain in America six weeks, and while here he will make his headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. The demonstration of the efficacy of his serum will be begun within four or five days, just as soon as quarters for the patients can be procured in one or more of the New York hospitals. "I want to distribute the remedy as fast as possible to the people of this and all other nations," the German physician said. "It is my desire that when I leave this country no one will be able to say that he did not get the treatment because his financial means would not permit. I have applied for patients in virtually every important nation of the world. I did so for the reason that the propagation of the culture and their administration requires special training on the part of physicians. While it is not in the hands of incompetent persons. Every respectable physician who wishes to test the treatment and who is willing to share its use is perfectly welcome to it."

ers were finding before he had mailed the list. His credit bureau, he said, is a branch of the Haverhill board of trade and is under the direction of the retail committee of that organization. Others to be called to the witness stand yesterday were Albert M. Child, manager of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association, Lawrence Callahan, general manager of the S. H. Stearns & Co. factory, William Welch, foreman for Withersell and Dobbins, and Napoleon Theriault, superintendent for Withersell and Dobbins.

A CABINET POSSIBILITY

Henry J. Waters is Mentioned

MANHATTAN, Kan., Feb. 28.—Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas ag-



ricultural college, is a candidate for secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet.

ALLEGES CONSPIRACY

Suits Against Pres. Lee of R. R. Trainmen

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Charges of conspiracy made against William G. Lee of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen in an injunction suit filed yesterday disclosed the existence of internal warfare in the organization.

The cause of the trouble is the difference of opinion of two factions regarding the merits of the proposed workingmen's compensation law. Lee and other officials of the organization, it is said, favor the law, while William J. Pinkerton, a member of a Chicago local, opposes it on the ground that the scale proposed is too low.

Pinkerton recently circulated pamphlets condemning the passage of the bill, and upon thereafter he was removed as legislative representative of the local by Lee. Later Lee and A. E. King, general secretary and treasurer of the organization, filed charges against Pinkerton on which he was acquitted when tried by the local. Later, the suit states, Lee in an official communication, threatened to revoke the local's charter if Pinkerton was not expelled.

Judge Tenthall yesterday issued a temporary injunction restraining Lee and other officials of the grand lodge from expelling members of the Chicago local or forfeiting its charter.

SNIFFLING MACHINES

Cataract Sufferers are Noting But Hawking, Sniffling and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh, when there is an absolutely certain remedy at hand?

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

"The Virginian" presented by The Lowman Players will be presented at the Opera House this afternoon and evening and for two performances tomorrow. Commencing Monday and for the entire week, every evening and with daily matinees beginning Tuesday, The Lowman Players will present a production of Charles Klein's play "The Gambler." Mr. Klein has taken as his theme, not the petty kind but that which is done in seven figures on Wall Street. John Buchanan, an old school dramatist, who has hitherto been subsided to count profits by the thousands, is induced by an ambitious son to raise the stakes to millions. Big financial interests try to crush the Emersons. The young man in his efforts to resist the powerful enemy breaks a federal law and both father and son and their partners face a prison sentence. All but the son are saved by the intervention of a woman. In "The Gambler" Mr. Klein has written a polished, dramatic demonstration of a vital American problem and with a skill which is by no means least in the hands of the Lowman Players, a splendid play, a sentiment that has not been neglected in this play. This play is being staged under the personal direction of Mr. Lowman and in the case of his enter company a performance of more than usual interest may be looked for. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

Kelth's Theatre

Twelve sportive water nymphs, six male log rollers, diving pades and dogs will create a sensation at the R. F. Kelth theatre, next week, when "Bios and Doves" water carnival is put on. This act has been one of the biggest money makers in the recent history of vaudeville. Seven other big acts will also be placed on the bill. "The Antelope Girl," an original musical comedy, with a splendid cast, is attracting much attention at the theatre this week, and the other acts on the week's bill are: "Dorsey and Parker comedians," "Warren and Connors," a singing and dancing skit; "Musical Van Dykes," Aerial Lancers, Will and Kemp, hand-to-hand balancers, and "Ray Conlin," the famous comedian. Good seats are still to be obtained for all performances. The box office telephone number is 28.

Merrimack Square Theatre

"A Dream of Killarney," the headline attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre next week, is an Irish sketch that should be successful with one. It will be beautifully staged, interpreted by a competent cast, while the story itself taken from the first tale of Irish legend needs no introduction. There are also a number of a general excellence while the photo plays will also be good.

The best performance of the Temple Players together with the several good things which comprise this week's program will be given tomorrow.

The Playhouse

There are many features of real merit in this week's presentation of Bronson Howard's four-act play "Young Winthrop," which is being so capably given by The Dramatic Players at The Playhouse, and among them the work of Mrs. Byers in the character of the sister, Mrs. Winthrop. Although it is not starred with such an exciting touch that it demands personal recognition. The other women members of the cast are also most acceptable, while the male members are seen in pleasing parts. Next week "The Marriage of Kitty" will be given.

The Kinslow

Courteous attendants skilled on the rollers are always present to give instruction to Russian patrons. The son that the pupil usually learns before the conclusion of the first lesson. The big brass band is always in attendance, and the big procession moves gracefully and in perfect time. Free hand concerts are given afternoon and evening.

Legislators Economy

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—It was said last night that there will be 500 Rhode Island Democrats in Washington to attend the Wilson inauguration, but few members of the legislature, owing to the refusal of the republican majority leaders yesterday to adjourn over to next week. It was stated that there will be a gentleman's agreement that the assembly shall discuss no political measures next week, however.

Regulate Mass By Bishop

A high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Michael J. Connor, of this city, was sung by Rev. Joseph Anderson, auxiliary bishop of Boston at St. Paul's church, Dorchester, yesterday. Rev. William A. Connor, son of the deceased, was deacon.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS."

WHAT GLASSES ARE TO WEAK EYES—CASCARETS ARE TO WEAK BOWELS

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For use is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscular. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never to much as at fifty.

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VIOLATIONS IN NEUTRALITY LAWS

Alleged in Report Relative to the Activity of Americans in Aid-ing Mexican Rebels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate alleged activity of Americans in Mexico, today presented a large volume of testimony taken during the committee's hearings at the Mexican border last fall. Substantive testimony had been made public, but the official publication today placed it for the first time in the hands of the senators.

A volume of more than 200 printed pages covers examination of more than 150 witnesses, many of whom expressed the belief that the United States showed more partiality toward the Mexican government than toward the rebels. The committee's report, however, was not a statement of conclusion or summary of the evidence by the committee. Many witnesses expressed the belief that the American government was not doing enough to prevent the Mexican government from using force against the rebels.

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The committee is understood to be working further information on that point.

Edward C. Houghton, manager of a big ranching and mining company in Chihuahua, told the committee that Salazar, one of the rebel leaders in the rebellion of last year, told him that the American government had aligned itself with Mexico to fight the rebels and that consequently there would be no more guarantees to Americans of foreign interests.

Many witnesses declared that Americans received less consideration in Mexico than any other foreigners and that the Mexican rebels openly taunted American soldiers that the American government would not protect them.

George Laid, manager of the Catalina mining company at San Pedro, testified that rebel leaders told him demonstrations against Americans were due to the belief that the United States government would do nothing and that they could do anything they wished to American citizens.

Senator Smith asked the senate to continue the work of his committee until next December.

COLUMBUS DAY BILL

Passed by N. H. Senate—Now Up to Governor

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 28.—As soon as Gov. Parker gives his sanction, and it is understood that he will, Oct. 12 of each year will become a legal holiday, under the title of Columbus day, under the bill passed yesterday afternoon the house bill to that effect.

Other house bills to run the gamut of the upper branch successfully today were acts limiting the weight of motor trucks and their loads on public highways; changing the name of Upper Meriden pond to Alpine lake and fixing the penalty for carrying weapons contrary to law at not more than \$100 fine and not more than one year's imprisonment.

Among the also house bills passed by the house were acts repealing the medical reform statute and enacting a substitute regulating the transportation of explosives; authorizing the town of Andover to establish waterworks and providing that in cities the hour of opening the polls on election day shall be between 6 and 9 a. m.

Among the 14 bills killed in the house were acts for new Normal schools at Lancaster and Whitefield. The committee on Normal schools reported favorably on the bill for the establishment of such a school at Berlin and it was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A bill authorizing towns to engage in the business of providing motion picture entertainments came in from the judiciary committee with majority and minority reports and was made a special order for next Wednesday, along with an act providing that any physician who refuses to consult with another physician when asked so to do shall lose the right to practice in this state.

Provisions for old-age pensions by the state for election precincts in Manchester to repeal the direct primary law and providing that dogs found without their masters in sheep pastures might be shot, were other bills killed.

Hospital to Receive Gift
WESTFIELD, Feb. 28.—Announcement was made last night that Mrs. James Arthur Crane is planning to build and equip an administration building and training school in connection with Noble hospital, to be located on West Silver street, opposite the hospital.

This is to be given by Mrs. Crane as a memorial to her husband who was a prominent paper manufacturer and a cousin of United States Senator Murray Crane.

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Hers & Pond Upr.	\$100	Emerson Upr.	\$125
Upr. Upr.	\$ 50	Stetson Upr.	\$115
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Argues for National Republican Convention

TO CORRECT ABUSES IN THE APPOINTMENT

OF Delegates to National Convention—His Reasons Stated to Republican City Committee

At a meeting of the republican city committee held last night at its headquarters in the Tyler block, corner of Central and Market streets, the following letter from John Jacob Rogers, was read:

To the Republican City Committee, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

You have no doubt seen in the newspapers of the last few weeks the suggestion that a special republican national convention should be called and held some time during the summer or autumn of the current year to revise the present method of appointing among the several states delegates to the republican national convention of 1916.

I desire to call to your attention certain facts connected with the problem to arise the adoption by you of resolutions favoring the holding of such a special convention at which the appointment scheme now prevailing may be revised, and to bespeak your aid, individual and collective, in making the plan a reality.

As you doubtless know, each state is entitled to twice as many delegates to a republican national convention as it has senators and representatives in congress. Thus Massachusetts, for example, has 16 representatives in congress and two senators, and therefore 32 delegates. This method of apportionment would work sufficiently well, perhaps, if an equal balance between the two great parties had been maintained in substantially every state. But it has utterly broken down and has tended to great abuses because of the situation in the so-called "solid South."

Let me illustrate by setting forth a few figures taken from the 1908 presidential election. That year is selected rather than 1912 because in the former year the republican party presented a united front in the states of 1912 were taken the result would be even more significant.

In 1908 the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, the "solid South," cast 151,538 votes for the republican nominee for president. The percentage of the republican vote to the total vote of course varied in the different states, but ran down as low as six or seven per cent. in Mississippi and South Carolina. Yet these seven states under the apportionment plan now prevailing sent 138 delegates to the republican convention in 1912.

Let us contrast this with the situation in the north. I have taken, almost at random, 12 northern states whose combined delegation to the last republican convention was 138, exactly the same number as the seven southern states of the "solid South." The northern states which I have selected are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon. The combined republican vote of the 12 states in 1908 was slightly over a million—almost exactly seven times the republican vote of the seven states of the "solid South," which nevertheless were given an equal voice in the councils of the party.

There seems no reason why the disfranchised and the democrat should serve as a unit of computation in determining how many delegates to a republican convention a given state should be allowed.

The best test of any plan is the way it works. The present method has worked badly and is indefensible in theory and practice. No method can be a real improvement which does not abridge the delegation from those states which are, so far as a real republican party is concerned, rotten boroughs of the most pronounced description.

Experience has shown that no readjustment can be hoped for when the convention actually assembles to nominate a president. It can be done only between times of a convention specially called for this purpose, and it is unrealistic to urge that such a special convention be held within the next six or eight months. I do not mean to intimate that many other radical changes and improvements in the fabric of our party could and should not be taken up at the same time. I merely seek to emphasize in this letter my belief that a revision of the apportionment of delegates is absolutely fundamental. I had hoped to be with you tonight to ask an opportunity to be heard on this subject, but as that is impossible I take this liberty of writing my views instead. Yours very truly,

John Jacob Rogers.

The committee recommended the appointment of ex-representative W. E. Westfall as county commissioner, a place now vacant through the death of County Commissioner C. H. Richardson, and the appointment of Royal K. Dexter as a member of the republican state committee.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN SAVED

Mrs. Catherine T. Kelly Taken From "Burning Home at Providence and Finally Revived

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Catherine T. Kelly, unconscious from smoke, was carried from her burning home at 22 Armstrong avenue yesterday afternoon to a house nearby, where she was revived with great difficulty.

The flames had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived and the first floor and partitions leading to the second story were badly damaged. The first floor is occupied by Mrs. Anne Kelly.

James Mesley of Truck 1 received a cut from the ceiling.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS

Has Been Materially Reduced During Past Year According to Figures of Local Merchant

Mr. Russell of Russell & Boynton grocers, makes the following comparison of prices prevailing on February 12, this year, and on the same date a year ago:

Feb. 12, 1912

10 lb. King Arthur Flour \$7.50

1 box Creamery Butter 2.20

10 lbs. Gran. Sugar .35

1 pk. Potatoes .10

1 pk. Apples .10

1 box Fresh Eggs .40

1 box Case Eggs .35

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\$12.10 \$10.58

\$1.52 difference, or 12 1/2 per cent. reduction. This is a good indication for the degenerative administration.

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CLAIM OF \$70,000,000

Russians Sold Plans of Fortress to Japan

PARIS, Feb. 28.—An amazing story is related in a Geneva dispatch to the Excelsior which has to do with a Russian Baron, Ygor Tikhinski, now at Zurich. The Baron declares that he holds a claim on the Japanese government for \$70,000,000.

According to him, three Russian staff officers of revolutionary tendencies sold the plans of the Pacific fortresses, including Port Arthur, to the Japanese government at the outbreak of the Japo-Russian war. For political reasons they desired the defeat of Russia.

They received in payment three checks amounting to a little more than \$23,000,000 each, payable at Tokio on March 22, 1915. The officers further contracted to remain in the service of Japan until the checks should be paid.

Baron Tikhinski and a partner named Schwetki went to Zurich in 1912 and endeavored to raise money on the checks through a local financier. Negotiations were opened with banks in London, Amsterdam and Dresden, but they refused to make any advances without seeing the original contract.

In the meantime, according to the story, the Japanese embassy learned of the affair and reported it to Tokio. The consul at Zurich was instructed to investigate. The Russian government took up the matter and sent the Russian military attaché at Berne to Zurich, to make inquiries.

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NEXT WEEK

"A DREAM OF KILLARNEY"

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Monday, March 2, Author's Reading.

Ruth McEnery Stuart. Short business meeting before the reading for the appointment of a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT

Two Comedies Given at St. Louis' Hall

VERY LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Man Playing the Role of an Intoxicated Interloper Created Hilarity as Part of the Playlet

Despite the inclement weather last night a large crowd gathered in St. Louis' Hall for a comedy playlet.

The event consisted of two playlets, a one-act farce and a one-act opera, presented by a group of amateurs from the parish.

The receipts were very substantial and will be used to wipe out the church debt.

The opening number was "Le Secret des Pardiouls," a farce which greatly pleased. It was performed from the time the actors appeared before

the footlights until the curtain dropped and throughout the act frequent applause was given.

The playlet has really no plot. When the curtain rises a group of young men appear on the stage and start what seems to be a drama. The play goes on for some time, and finally a halt is made on account of one of the actors refusing to play because he does not like his make-up.

The actors after a little talk among themselves delegated one to interview Rev. C. L. Bedard who had charge of the entertainment as to what is to be done. When Fr. Bedard was apprised of the circumstances he authorized the announcement that the play would be postponed until next Wednesday. The announcement was made and just as the audience was getting ready to vacate the hall, a man sitting in the rear, who seemed to be under the influence of liquor, stood up in the aisle and protested, saying he had come to see the play and did not care to return next Wednesday. A little controversy arose between the actor and the man in question and finally the janitor of the hall was called on to eject this party, who volunteered to play the part of the actor who refused to play. Much repartee was exchanged between the actor, Rev. Fr. Bedard and the "intoxicated" man, and at last an opportunity was given the latter to fill the cast, and while the audience was expressing itself in a very sarcastic manner, the new actor made his way to the stage and was ushered into the business.

For some time many thought a riot would take place and a large number were getting ready to vacate the hall at a moment's notice. Finally it was found that the "intoxicated" man was E. J. Larchelle, and that the part played in the audience was included in the cast.

The others who took part in this sketch were Leo G. Morin, Aroelle Brunelle, Edouard Desrosiers, Ugele Favreau and Raoul H. Menier. So as not to give the plot away the name of Thomas J. Gouette was placed on the program and he was the party who according to the announcement made, did not like his make-up and refused to play. For some time Mr. Gouette was the cause of unpleasant comments on the part of the audience, but all turned out well.

The parts were all well sustained and the acting of each one taking part was up to the standard.

The second play was a little opera, entitled "Quand on Consomme," rendered by Messrs. Leo G. Morin, Edouard Desrosiers and E. J. Larchelle. This was also pleasing and the singing, which consisted of solos, duets and trios, was exceptionally well received.

Between the acts comic songs were rendered by Messrs. Aroelle Brunelle and E. J. Larchelle, and the former had to respond to several encores.

All in all the soiree was very pleasing and Fr. Bedard was highly complimented for the success of the affair.

Mr. Gouette had charge of the make-up and his work was very commendable.

Mr. E. J. A. Larchelle, accompanied on the piano.

SALVATORE RABBITO SHOT

So Far Hanover Street Police Believe He Was Wounded While Attempting to Rob Man in Doorway

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The police of the Hanover street station are investigating a mysterious shooting in the doorway of the house at 17 Hanover street at 9:25 last evening, when four shots were fired, one of them striking Salvatore Rabitto in the abdomen, inflicting a serious, but not fatal wound. The wounded man was sent to the Relief hospital.

On Sunday Rabitto was arrested on a white slave charge, on which he was fined \$100 the following day. He was also arrested in August by officers of the Hanover street station and served time at the State farm.

From what the officers learned last night they suspect that Rabitto, in company with a second man, was concerned in an attempted robbery in the doorway of the house where he was shot. They say that Rabitto and his friend tried to hold up a man who lives in the house, but he was about to enter the man pulled a revolver and four shots were fired, at least one taking effect in Rabitto's abdomen. It is not known who Rabitto's companion is or whether he was shot.

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SEN. M'DEVITT GRILLED

Bribe Charges Under Fire of Committee

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Senator John J. McDevitt of Quincy, who was quoted as saying in a public meeting in his home city Wednesday that a member of the legislature had offered him a bribe of \$300 for his vote on a certain bill pending before the senate, was summoned before the joint committee on rules last evening and subjected to a critical examination relative to his charges of attempted bribery.

Senator McDevitt is a new member of the legislature. He defeated Roger Wolcott, son of the late Gov. Wolcott, the republican nominee, and admitted that the report of his speech in which he made the charge was substantially correct.

He told the committee that he did not know the name of his alleged at-

tempted briber. Neither could he describe what kind of a looking man he was except that he didn't have a mustache.

After an hour spent in hearing what the senator had to say relative to the alleged attempted corruption, and endeavoring to draw further information from him, the committee voted on motion of Speaker Cushing to report an order today for an investigation with authority to summon witnesses and administer oaths.

Speaker Cushing said that he would not as speaker of the house allow such a charge to go by unchallenged and he insisted that Senator McDevitt be required to appear before the committee and substantiate his charge.

Her Suicide Prevented

LEWISTON, Feb. 28.—A woman about 35 years old, who gave her name as Maud Day, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the canal from the Main street bridge.

She was caught as she was trying to climb over the rail and taken into a neighboring store, where she was detained until Mrs. Tracy, Lewiston police matron, was called. Later the police wagon was summoned and she was taken to the police station.

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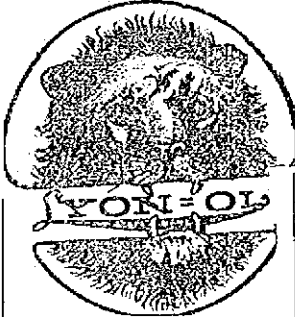


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50c Lithia Tablets,
100 5-grain 39c
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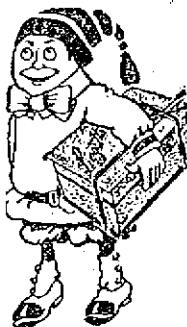
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Many Favor Idea

Shall the United States build high-
ways? This is a question which is
slowly but surely forcing itself upon
the national legislature. Many Sena-
tors and representatives now believe
that the building of a system of na-
tional highways is of more importance
than any other public work—more
vital than the question of a
large navy, more useful than any
river and harbor improvement, more
necessary than the Panama canal. For
highways are built and used by the
people and are free to all the people.
A few years ago road bills had short

shift in congress—at present there
are nearly a hundred bills before con-
gress dealing with road building in
one form or another.

Although the "good roads" idea has
been gathering force and headway for
many years, its advocates are still pull-
ing in many directions. Some road
associations want state highways with
national aid. Others want state high-
ways without national aid. Still others
want good roads paid for by the
communities through which they pass,
without any aid. One, at least, be-
lieves that the question is not
only one for states, counties, cities and
towns, but for the nation.

The national highways association
believes that the beginning of a com-
prehensive good road system for the
nation must be made by the federal
government.

Such a system—as outlined on the
map published here—consists of fifty
thousand miles of national highways.
It is not intended that this map should
represent the entire good road system
needed by the United States. It is
merely a tentative suggestion of the
national system of national highways,
from which good roads built by states,
by counties and by cities and towns,
would grow and multiply.

Roads Breed Roads
It is universal experience that one

mile of good road breeds another mile.
Put a state-wide good road down any-
where in this country, and in ten years
there will be dozens of good roads
reaching it from all parts of the state.
Put down a system of national high-
ways, built and maintained by the na-
tional government, and the various
state legislatures and county officials
will soon see the advantages of con-
necting all parts of the states with
these national roads.

There are two million miles of roads
in the United States. The fifty thou-
sand miles of highway shown on the
map is but a fraction over two per cent
of this mileage. But improve these
fifty thousand miles into good roads,
and keep them good roads by proper
maintenance, and fifty thousand miles
more would grow almost overnight,
and then another fifty thousand and
another and another, until our great
country, with its huge territory, would
be crossed and recrossed with good
roads, as France is today.

National Highways Abroad
France has national highways. These
are immense trunk line roads, great ar-
teries of commerce, and from these the
smaller roads are built by the provinces
of France. Just as the states and coun-
ties of our states will build feeders
and connections to a national system
of highways.

If France—about the size of Texas—
needs national highways, how much
more do we, with our huge territory,
require them?

Many idealists and dreamers have
proposed national road systems for
this country. Usually the system has

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been worked out with a map, a ruler,
a pencil, and sublime faith. Moun-
tains, lakes, rivers and forests form no
obstacles to such visionary road sys-
tems. The national highways system,
as shown on this map, is the product
of no such dream. The highways
indicated are either the best present
roads from point to point, or what
are, in the judgment of a trained and
experienced corps of road engineers,
the best possible and practicable roads
from point to point.

But these engineers, who worked
months on hundreds of large scale
maps, and with the aid of a nation-
wide correspondence of more than fif-
teen thousand personal letters asking
information and advice, know this sys-
tem is only tentative. It is but a sug-
gestion. It is not intended to be any-
thing else. There must be a beginning
to everything, and the highway can
be made without some such careful
plan from which to start.

Links States Together

Study the map and see where your
home lies with relation to the high-
ways. If it is on a main trunk or link
line, you will probably like the sys-
tem. But if you live somewhere that
this system does not touch, don't con-
demn the system. Remember that it is
designed to connect the states with
each other. It is intended to touch ev-
ery large city, every state capital, and
to bring closer together the several
parts of the country. The roads are as
straight as the country will permit,
without an impossible ex-
penditure of money to tunnel moun-
tains or bridge lakes and rivers. Re-
member, too, that your locality would
be connected with such a system by a
local road in a very short time.

Notice that there are three classes of
highways, main, trunk and link. The
main highways are six in number,
Northern, Central, Southern, Atlantic,
Mississippi and Pacific. They form
the starting point and the basis of the
system. Next come thirteen great
trunk lines, feeding and crossing the
main highways, and connecting the
various sections of the country in more
intimate relations. Finally come forty
link highways—smaller national high-
ways—making a gridiron of the whole
system.

Building the System

To build such a system complete
will take a man's lifetime and a huge
amount of money. If the wealth of the
world were ready to build this sys-
tem tomorrow, it will still take many
years, because there are available nei-
ther engineers nor knowledge enough
to do it quickly.

When this or a similar system of na-
tional highways is built—and built it
surely will be some day—it will be by
a national highways commission, which
first locates and then builds, one or
more roads at a time, learning as it
builds. When this huge amount of
money is spent—as great it is bound
to be—it will be gradually and
through an annual appropriation.

If New York state can afford five
millions a year for road building, it
is unreasonable to suppose the United
States government can afford ten
times as much—or fifty millions a
year?

Think it over. Look at the map.
Study it and see how it will affect you
and your home. If you have any sug-
gestions to make, or criticisms to offer,
write the National Highways association
would like to hear them.

The system as outlined is only a be-
ginning—a suggestion. But if it ap-
pears as a beautiful dream, it is at
least a practically engineer's dream,
and a dream which—like that of de
Leopold and the canal—is bound to
come true some day. The National
Highways association believes that the
time when the dream begins to come
true is close at hand. It is a dream
which vitally affects every man, woman
and child in the country—a dream
which, when it comes true in its
entirety, will be found of more impor-
tance to our progress as a nation, to our
wealth, to our social and political life,
and to our other dream of absolute
independence, than any one movement
we as a nation have ever made.

Lodge's Bill Passed
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—Senator
Lodge last night had passed by the
Senate his bill to reinstate Charles D.
Daly of Boston in the United States
army, from which he resigned several
years ago.
The bill places Daly at the bottom

of the list of second lieutenants of the
field artillery.
Senator Brislaw of Kansas had
threatened to object to unanimous con-
sent to the consideration of the bill
unless it was so amended as to make it
necessary for Mr. Daly to pass an en-

trance examination. Senator Lodge,
however, overcame Senator Brislaw's
objections and the bill passed without
amendment.
Congressman Peters' bill is in a good
position on the House calendar and
Mr. Peters expects it to pass.

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merly situated at 156 Merrimack St., at the ridiculously low figure of 50
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public at sacrifice prices, as we have overcrowded our store in buying this
stock. NOW we must have room for our spring stock also, and prices will
not count with us in this sale. Limited space will not allow us to tell you
everything we would like to tell you about this sale, but we want you to
come in and see for yourselves. This is ABSOLUTELY NOT A FAKE
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Live Bits of Sport

Hannes Kolemalmann, the Finnish distance king, will run the first race of his career under a club's colors when he competes in the national championships at Madison Square gardens on March 6 for the Irish-American club. There are 32 of the Olympic team that went over to Stockholm entered in the events at this athletic meeting and some new indoor marks are looked for by the management.

The 300 yard dash at the schoolboy meet tomorrow should be some race. Teacher of Exeter, Rice of Powder Point and McCarthy of Boston college high should make a hummer out of the event when they come up for the final heat.

Ray Collins is now the only holdout in the Red Sox camp and from present indications is not particular whether he plays big league ball the coming season or not. Collins is interested in a farming proposition just now and has said he can make more out of his present occupation than he can out of baseball at his former salary. It was not long ago that Hans Wagner pulled the same game with his proposed chicken farm, but the big short stop is still playing ball.

If Sullivan ever put up the exhibition of stilling over in New York that he gave last night in his fight with Thomas the commission would never want to hear his name mentioned again. Particularly in the last round when straight lefts and right crosses were coming as fast as to completely dazzle the Lawrence strapper the referee was forced to exert himself every time that he pulled Sullivan away from the Lowell boxer. Sullivan was looking for this after the third round when he used all he had in an endeavor to put Joe out. If the ex-middleweight champion had

not forced the fighting there would have been no fight at all.

The winners of the various events at Mechanics hall tonight will have New England champion tucked to their names. With the color of good material that is entered some of the names should be made in record of the track events although the held events will not produce the same calibre of athletes. Draw, the colored flier, is looking for a world's record in the 40-yard dash.

Yesterday was the 5th anniversary of Mike Murphy's birth. The veteran trainer of the University of Penn's athletes received personal letters from all the college men interested in athletics as well as from a great many old timers who will never forget the greatness of all trainers.

The University of Pittsburgh's athletic director has decided on a very wise move which should shake the larger colleges. Summer baseball will hereafter not mean expulsion from college athletics, as is the case in every other college. This rule, however, is very stringent in the one particular, that the athletes playing professional ball must quit athletics outside of the college games after Sept. 15. This provision is a sensible one and it looks as though the Pennsylvania college folk must think pretty well of Jesse Lawrence's decision to accept a contract of this character.

Tom Keady, the old Worcester Aviator, has been offered a three-year contract with the Lowell University football and baseball teams as head coach. Tom refused to sign until a clause had been inserted giving him the privilege of breaking the contract at the end of the present year if he so desired. The Bethlehem, Pa. college folk must think pretty well of Jesse Lawrence's decision to accept a contract of this character.

THOMAS AND SULLIVAN IN DRAW

Lowell Man Gave Clever Exhibition in Lawrence Last Night—Many Local Men Present

When Joe Thomas went to Lawrence last night he expected to meet an opponent who wanted to mix it but found instead a candidate for a cross-country team when he met Tommy Sullivan in his scheduled twelve round bout. For the first three sessions Sullivan showed an inclination to fight and also showed a degree of aggressiveness on the crowd in the eleventh but Joe followed the Lawrence fighter so closely no matter what he handed out that Tommy decided that discretion was the better part of valor and kept jogging around the ring whenever Thomas tried to make him stand up and fight. Billy Hamilton of Boston officiated as referee, and called it a draw. Thomas was down to the middle weight limit while Sullivan must have outweighed him fifteen pounds at least. Thomas started out in his usual manner and seemed satisfied to take his opponent's measure in the first few rounds without much of any reply to Sullivan's wallows. In the first two rounds Joe stabbed his left into Tommy's face without a comeback from the Lawrence man although he repeatedly started haymakers that looked like wicked punches if Thomas had not shown some very clever blocking and footwork.

In the third Sullivan evidently decided to play his string out and put over a punch that would finish the fight and give the down river fighter his just dues. It must be said that Thomas stopped some rare swings with his face and body. This, however, did not stop the Lowell boy for a minute for he kept slipping right along with his steady left hand in front and no matter what Sullivan handed out Joe was always the aggressor. This round was the only round that Sullivan could lay undisputed claim to although during the first minute of the 11th he showed up to better advantage than his opponent. The round, however, was of three minutes' duration instead of one and what happened to Sullivan in the latter part of this session more than made up for his advantage during the early part.

Sullivan was a very tired lad when the first nine minutes of fighting had elapsed and his hanging on tactics would have made him a miserably popular glove artist if he had been anywhere, but in his home town, twice he slipped to the floor and took his own sweet time about coming to his feet when it looked to an unprejudiced critic as though he was sparring for time. Another time after the bell had rung Thomas flagged it across the ring only to find the Lawrence boxer seated in his corner drinking out of a bottle. Joe would have been perfectly justified by the rules of the game if he had whipped Sullivan off his chair and into the crowd but instead stepped

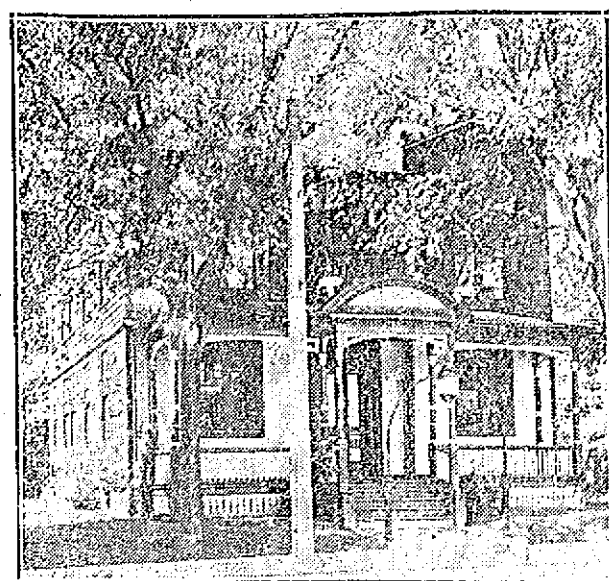
D. J. DWYER TO SPEAK

Noted Lecturer Coming to This City

Daniel J. Dwyer, of Boston, Mass., the noted lecturer, will come to this city on Thursday, March 13, and will deliver an address on "Ancient and Modern Ireland." He will appear at the Sacred Heart school hall on Moore street, and the exercises will open at 8 o'clock. Added to the fact that Mr. Dwyer is an eloquent and instructive talker, he also has a valuable assortment of colored slides that will illustrate his discourse. Irish music will also be interspersed and the program is one that will prove very interesting and entertaining.

Mr. Dwyer has given lectures on the subject in some of the largest halls and theatres in the country, speaking be-

Y. M. C. I. AT NORTH BILLERICA

THE MATHEWS HALL
North Billerica

Engaged in Tournament of Games With M. T. I. of That Town—The Result a Tie

The Father Mathew society of North Billerica entertained the members of the Y. M. C. I. of Lowell in their hall at North Billerica last evening, and after engaging in games of pool, pitch, whist and cribbage the honors were evenly divided, each side scoring eleven points. A large number were on hand to witness the games that were very close and much interest was shown before the winners of the different games were decided. After the contents a good program was given and refreshments were served by the members of the Billerica society. The scores were as follows:

POOL	
Trainer and Reardon	0
Curry and Whalen	0
Hannon and Hayes	0
King and Martin	0
CRIBBAGE	
Keane and Coward	0
Martin and Boyce	0
McCarthy and Holly	1
Leonard and Rogers	0
PITCH	
Conway, Bradley, Hayes and P. J. Mahoney	1
Payne, Moran, Haggerty and T. Clark	0
WHIST	
Mathews	0
Cribbage	1
Pitch	1
Whist	1
Total	11
Y. M. C. I.	
Garner and Chambers	1
Gannon and Duffy	0
Gannon and Twombly	0
McCarthy and Listen	0
Dwyer and Rutledge	1
Griffin and McGee	0
Riley and Switzer	0
Conners and LeCam	1
Barton and Shea	1
Golden and Doyle	0
Condon and H. Sullivan	1
Lyons and Kelley	0
Bradley and Morris	0
Hamlin and Monahan	1
Burns and Gallagher	0
Barton and McNulty	0
O'Connell and McGee	1
Shahoney and J. Bradley	1
Barley and P. Clark	0
McNulty and Maxwell	1
Wetzel and Hughes	0
W. Kenrick and A. Kenrick	0
Warren and Mackey	0
Griffin and McGee	0
Collins and Mahoney	0
Higgins and Mullin	1
Gillis and Nickerson	0
Cole and Finnegan	0
Ryan and Higgins	0
Gillis and King	0
Hayes and McGrath	1
Tansey and Conners	0
Totals	3

fore large assemblages. He spoke before the New York High school and appeared at the Boston theatre, and at the Boston college hall. The subject is one of great importance, especially at this time, and the manner in which Mr. Dwyer delivers his addresses is most instructive.

Educational societies all over the country have encouraged and recommended the hearing of Mr. Dwyer's lecture, and the local people are fortunate in having an opportunity to listen to the noted speaker. Tickets for the lecture may be procured at the rectory and also at the hall on the night of the lecture.

Honey Melody Lost
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Honey Melody, the former welterweight champion, was badly beaten by Harry Price of Australia in a 10-round bout at the Brooklyn Beach A. C. last night. The Boston boxer was all in at the finish. Only one knock down was scored. It happened in the seventh round when Price swung a left hook to Melody's jaw. The former champion sprang at the count of nine and by clinching managed to finish the round.

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Gallant and Alger in Good Condition

The stage is all set for the lightweight battle between George Alger of Cambridge and Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea, Mass. lightweight and contender to the lightweight championship of New England for tonight's meeting at the Lowell A. C. Both principals are extremely confident that they will be returned a winner. Gallant has shown exceptional ability in his training for this match and his trainers a corps of them are stated that the arduous work of preparing the Chelsea mitt finger is over with. Gilbert has abused his training partners badly in his daily workouts and the most of them are sporting swollen optics and badly dented jaws from the strenuous pattern he went through for tonight's meeting.

Alger asserts that he never felt in better condition in his life and is confident that he will eliminate Gallant from further consideration in the lightweight class. With the added incentive of a meeting with Battling Nelson at hand it will serve to urge the pair to strive their hardest to annex the win. The club directors have made ample provision to take care of a gigantic crowd which promises to be in attendance. The preliminary bouts are exciting a great deal of interest and appear the best balanced for some time. Barney Riley of South Boston will make his debut before a Lowell audience against young Morgan of Manchester and he expects to make good. The other numbers will be furnished by clever performers.

BOXING BRINGS \$60,590

New York State's Net Profit Since 1911

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Denouncing as malicious and untrue the charge that he or any other member of the state athletic commission had made money out of the boxing game, Boxing Commissioner Frank S. O'Neill showed Chairman Carlisle of the state made \$60,590.33 from boxing since the commission was appointed in September, 1911.

This is the net profit to the state after \$3415 for expenses of the commission since its organization has been deducted.

\$20,000 Win, Lose or Draw
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—A match in the negotiations for the match between Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England and Young Jack O'Brien was conveyed by cable to Liverpool as Welsh has declared that he will not fight unless guaranteed \$20,000 win, lose or draw.

RALPH ROSE, MAMMOTH WEIGHT

TOSSER, GIVES FRIENDS THE LAUGH



SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Shortly after Ralph Rose's return from the Olympic games it was rumored that the ponderous legal light had retired from athletics for good, and many of his friends joked him as a has-been. Needless to say, this riled the big fellow considerably, and he kept in training on the sly. Recently his former persecutors were given the laugh when Rose smashed the chicken round about 45 feet 5 1/2 inches. The former record was 44 feet 11 inches and was also established by Rose.

BOWLERS "COME BACK" STRONG

After One Night's Rest, the Pins and Alley Boys Were Kept Moving

There were more matched games rolled on the local alleys last night than have been played for some time. There were two games in the Baraca league last night with the Calvary Baptist and the First Trinitarian congregational rollers as the winners of their respective matches. The Live Wires beat the Testers in the Helms Cartridge league in a close finish. Daily of the Y. M. C. I. Brownie team put up the evening's highest total of 322. Pettin of the Calvary Baptist bowling aggregation was a good second with a mark of 314.

The various games with their scores are given below:

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST	
Gramam	77
Nellu	72
Campbell	70
Taylor	70
S. Willis	68
Totals	405

FIRST TRINITARIAN CONG.	
Barlow	112
Sub	72
Ferguson	51
Hibbs	48
Brown	44
Totals	455

INTEGRITY LODGE	
Dudley	70
Taine	70
SIK	70
Chase	64
McDougal	74
Totals	350

WAMENIT LODGE	
Laness	94
Hambleton	72
Adams	85
Halkenney	83
McKinley	87
Totals	421

TESTERS	
Hayden	70
Widex	70
Brown	68
Carler	78
Boyle	84
Totals	397

LIVE WIRE	
O'Neill	98
Silk	82
G. Atkinson	94
T. Atkinson	86
Coughlin	80
Totals	449

COBURN'S PAINTS	
Hurley	80
Boott	87
Corbett	89
Rowe	73
Clancy	78
Cook	69
Totals	476

COBURN'S OILS	
Woods	69
Bislow	73
Cushing	90
Gill	84
Cooney	83
O'Loughlin	85
Totals	462

SINGLE MEN	
Keegan	55
Lee	61
Winn	58
McNulty	79
Cooney	82
Totals	419

MARRIED MEN	
Connors	98
Fanning	70
Llane	70
McGee	72
Lynch	58
Totals	398

CONCORDS	
Eastham	59
Day	102
Gabin	92
McGuire	92
Clancy	95
Sullivan	95
Totals	570

MERRIMACKS	
Clark	100
Quinn	90
Hession	90
J. Eastham	92
Maloney	82
Davis	90
Totals	550

BROWNS	
O'Connell	95
Duffy	100
Cooney	72
Moran	82
Curry	105
Kennebeck	86
Totals	560

ATHLETICS	
McCarthy	80
Shields	87
Harrington	71
Farrell	80
Martin	79
Finnegan	92
Totals	494

ST. PAUL'S	
Hurt	103
Saunders	84
Griffiths	85
R. Richardson	27
Sub	80
Totals	414

CALVARY BAPTIST	
Myrick	93
Davis	91
Phinney	80
Perry	95
Moody	88
Totals	453

TEAM ONE VS. TEAM THREE	
Ferrin	25
Pantin	89
Totals	114

TEAM TWO VS. TEAM THREE	
Harriman	98
W. Mahon	85
Totals	183

TEAM NINE	
Jewett	115
Kennedy	84
Totals	199

TEAM ELEVEN	
Singleton	102
Houston	81
Totals	183

TEAM TEN	
McCarthy	97
Mason	81
Totals	178

TEAM TWELVE	
Carpenter	85
Davis	85
Totals	170

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33	team will report direct to the training
34	grounds.
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36	for the St. Louis Browns when
37	the team was four times a pennant winner
38	died Tuesday at his home here.
39	For eighteen months he had suffered from
40	hardening of the arteries. Since 1910
41	he had been on the St. Louis roster.

The Cincinnati National league baseball club has signed Frank Inky Davis, star third baseman of Georgetown university. The deal went through last week, but did not leak out until the other day. Davis will report in June. It is said that his contract is for a healthy salary.

The signed contract of Second Baseman Louder has been received by the Detroit American league baseball club. Louder is expected to report immediately to Manager Jennings at the Gulfport, Miss., training camp. Manager Miller Huggins and eight players of the St. Louis National league baseball team left here last night for Columbus, Ga., for their spring training. The remainder of the team will report direct to the training grounds.

Michael Drissell, who was catcher for the St. Louis Browns when the team was four times a pennant winner, died Tuesday at his home here. For eighteen months he had suffered from hardening of the arteries. Since 1895 he had been on the St. Louis police force and at the time of his death he was a police sergeant.

The longest hit on record in baseball is 419 feet and 1/2 inch, made by "Ed" Walsh of the Chicago White Sox. This was accomplished by fungo hitting, the technical term for knocking out flies. The longest golf drive on record is that made by Willie Wetherby, the English player, who sent the ball 335 yards or 1164 feet. It will be seen that there is considerable distance between the two records.

In enumerating the different kinds of batteries known in baseball, Hugh Jennings named among other his own French battery, Dubuc and Rondeau; the Pretzel battery, Getzlein and Guntzel; the Dampening battery, Sadie McShannon and Wilbert Robinson; the Shadow battery, Gilmore and Connie Mack; and the Southerland battery, Theodore Breitenstein and Heene Peitz. Hughes's friend, McGraw, may be hopeful that he will have some day an Indian battery, Jim Thorpe and "Chief" Meyers.

A clipping from the Winfield (Kan.) Courier notes that Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates heads the subscription list for a new tower for the Winfield Catholic church with a donation of \$200. When Father O'Donoghue called for givers Clarke beat them all in the plate and then coached the laggards around the bases.

High Jennings has joined the Y. M. C. A. in Washington. He also belongs to the Knights of Columbus and the Elks.

Rock Off for Camp
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—Manager Joe Tinker and six members of the Cincinnati baseball team left yesterday for West Baden, Ind. At West Baden other members of the club will join them and four days later the entire party will leave for Mobile, Ala., where training for the coming season will be begun.

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F.J. TOMPKINS APPOINTED JANITOR

Named to Succeed the Late John Fagan at City Hall—Appointee First on Civil Service List

Commissioner Cummings of the public buildings department this morning filled the vacancy on the janitorial force at city hall which was caused by the death of former Janitor John Fagan, by appointing to the said position Fred J. Tompkins of 524 Rogers street.

Before making the appointment Mr. Cummings wrote to the civil service commission for a list of the names eligible for the position and the following was submitted to him: Fred J. Tompkins, 524 Rogers street, 34.40; Michael H. Finnegan, 237 Common street, 16.42; William P. Welch, 21 Chapel, 32.36.

Tompkins' name was the first on the list, he received the appointment.

Daniel Lawler, who has been acting janitor since the illness of the late Mr. Fagan, will return to the lands and buildings department.

Consumption of Water

Inquiries have been made at this office relative to the work of the water department, and the consumption of water during the past year, as compared with the year 1911, and accordingly the city hall reporter for The Sun this morning gathered up the following figures which may be interesting.

The increase in pumpage in 1912 was 44,417,519 gallons, while the increase in consumption was 19,641,931 gallons. The greatest maximum pumpage for one day during the past year was on Saturday, Aug. 24, when 9,457,307 gallons of water were pumped into the reservoir. The greatest maximum pumpage for one week also during 1912 was from July 10 to 16, the total amount being 54,596,300 gallons. The average daily consumption during the year was 3,369,465 gallons, while the average gallons per day for each inhabitant was 15.72.

The average daily consumption for 1911 was 3,275,705, which means an increase of 93,760 gallons for 1912. The average gallons per day for each inhabitant during 1911 was 15.55. The greatest pumpage for one day in the same year was on Saturday, June 21, the total amount of water pumped being 9,467,166 gallons, while the best record for a week's pumping was made from May 2 to 8, the amount of gallons being 54,596,300.

Special Meeting of Council

A special meeting of the municipal council is scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon, there being three important matters to be settled. First, the entire appropriation of budget, second, the electric light contract, and third, an ordinance in regard to public service corporations paying fees for pole locations and wire attachments.

Speaking of the budget this morning Mayor O'Donnell said this would have been done long ago but the municipal

MRS. SIMCOE HAD ITCHING HUMOR ALL OVER HEAD

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Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11, 1912.—"Sores began to break out all over my head and on the inside of my ears. They would gather and run, and where it would run it would make another sore, and my head finally got so bad, the way it itched was terrible. I slept with my head wrapped up to keep from scratching in my sleep, it was so severe. I also had dandruff and falling hair. I tried several different soaps and took different kinds of blood medicines, but nothing seemed to do any good. We were talking of cutting my hair off.

"I had been troubled almost two years and almost gave up all hope of ever being cured, when a friend advised me to get Resinol. I got a jar, and began using it with Resinol Soap, and found relief after a few applications. We used the first jar of Resinol Ointment, and about one-half of another, and I was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. R. Simcoe, 1803 Bellevue street.

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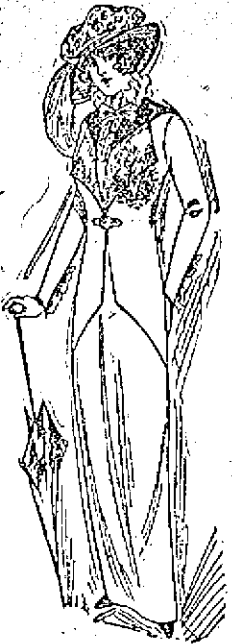
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10 Dozen New Spring Voile and Lingerie Waists, worth \$1.50. Sale price, 98c

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12-16 JOHN STREET

4000 OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

Continued

es in this city and that about one-half of these had struck.

Great Rush for Food

There was a rush for food in the headquarters of the striking men's garment workers' union today when several baskets of rolls were taken into the building. Some strikers, it is asserted, are on the verge of starvation and families have gone hungry for many days during the past two weeks.

Regardless of the deprivations they still stand firm and say they will not accept any compromise from the manufacturers.

At present the men of twelve of the largest shops are on strike. Chairman Zorn of the strike committee said that they were short of funds and were not ashamed to admit it and they hoped to get aid from citizens and charitable organizations.

He said that the operatives would rather starve than return to their benches under the conditions they have left.

Most of the women who quit today are members of the ladies' garment workers' union.

Stream of Cutters

At the appointed hour a steady stream of cutters, fitters and stitchers poured from the entrances of the various establishments. The many firms on Essex street were made the centre of the demonstration. Leaders and pickets surrounded the buildings, prepared to meet the workers as they came to the street. They formed in line and marched through Essex street to Washington street and met employees from establishments on Chauncy and Bedford streets and all marched to headquarters.

The crowd was orderly all along the line of march and was cheered by persons looking out of the windows of nearby business houses.

Ordered to "Keep Moving"

When the strikers reached Washington street they were met by squads of policemen who directed them. They kept the line moving.

At Kneeland and Washington streets all traffic was kept held up by mounted officers and patrolmen had their hands full keeping the streets clear, as the strikers persisted in getting into the street in front of their headquarters.

Strikers Obeyed Orders

The leaders gave orders from windows above the street for the strikers to go into the hall. The strikers obeyed.

Miss Josephine Casey, a New York organizer, was on hand early to direct the strikers. She led the march to headquarters and was congratulated by several persons with whom she was acquainted as they moved along Washington street.

Rev. F. O. Williams, pastor of an East Boston Methodist Episcopal church was at headquarters shortly after the strikers arrived and congratulated the leaders on their work of getting the workers out in such an orderly manner. He offered his services to go to the state house and argue their case for them.

The majority of the strikers are young girls and only about 10 per cent. are men.

Strikers Demand

The demands include: "The weekly working hours shall consist of 49 hours in six working days, overtime work to be paid for at double pay and limited to not more than four hours in a week; only union members to be employed; sanitary conditions such as sweeping the floors once each day but not during working hours, washing the floors at least once a month, separate dressing rooms for women, soap and towel to be provided by manufacturer, sanitary drinking cups and ice water during the summer months.

"Children under 16 years of age shall not be permitted to work in the factory; no employee shall receive less than 35¢ per week; all workers not covered by a minimum scale or those who now receive above the minimum wage shall receive an increase of not less than 15 per cent.

BILLERICA MAN KILLED

Met With Fatal Accident in Wilmington

Mr. Chester Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barker of Billerica Centre, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon while at work in the Merrimack Chemical works in South Wilmington. It is believed that he was engaged in electric wiring when he got caught in a shafting. He lived but a short while after the accident.

Mr. Barker worked for an electric firm in Woburn and had been living in that city. He formerly resided in Billerica, where he was very well and favorably known. He leaves besides his parents, a wife, one brother and one sister.

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Cake Sale Today by the Ladies of St. Paul's Methodist Church

THE ALLEN STOCK OF Horse Clothing, Harness Fixings, Dog Collars, Etc., Etc.

Goes On Sale Tomorrow AT BARGAIN PRICES

CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE ROBES		Plush Robe, extra large, with hand and foot muff. Allen price \$12.50. At	
Light Weight Robe		\$10.50	
Dark Green Cloth Robe, 54x60. Allen price \$1.25. At	\$1.00	About Six Fancy Plush Robes, 54x68. Allen price \$15. At	
Plain Dark Green Robe, 54x60. Allen price \$1.50. At	\$1.25	\$10.00	
Plain Dark Blue Robe, 54x54. Allen price \$2.50. At	\$2.00	HORSE BLANKETS	
Cloth Robe, 54x84. Allen price \$1.50. At	\$1.25	Street Blankets, large variety woolen blankets, in plain colors, stripes and plaids—	
Cloth Robe, 54x84. Allen price \$2.50. At	\$2.19	Allen prices \$1.25. At	
Covert Cloth, woolen, 54x84. Allen price \$2.50. At	\$2.00	(Slightly Damaged) \$1.00	
Covert Robe, woolen, 54x84. Allen price \$3.00. At	\$2.50	Allen price \$2.00. At	
Plaid Robe, woolen, 54x84. Allen price \$4.00. At	\$3.25	Allen price \$2.50. At	
Plaid Robe, woolen, 54x84. Allen price \$4.50. At	\$3.75	Allen price \$4.00. At	
Large Robe, mixed colors, 54x84. Allen price \$6.00. At	\$5.00	Allen price \$5.00. At	
PLUSH ROBES		Allen price \$6.00. At	
Plush Robe, rubber lined, 50x60. Allen price \$3.50. At	\$2.75	Allen price \$6.50. At	
Plush Robe, rubber lined, 54x72. Allen price \$5.00. At	\$4.00	Allen prices \$7.00. At	
Plush Robe, 54x72. Allen price \$5.00. At	\$4.25	\$5.75	
Plush Robe, rubber interlined, 54x84. Allen price \$6.50. At	\$5.25	\$6.25	
Plush Robe, rubber interlined, size 54x72. At	\$5.50	STABLE BLANKETS	
Plain Double Plush Robe, 54x72. Allen price \$7.50. At	\$6.00	Stable Blankets, made of burlap, fabric cloth and woolen, at low prices—	
Plush Robe, rubber interlined, 68x84. Allen price \$8.00. At	\$6.50	Allen price \$1.75. At	
Plush Robe, 54x72. Allen price \$10.00. At	\$8.50	Allen price \$2.00. At	
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		\$1.25	
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		\$1.75	
		\$2.19	
		\$2.39	

Horse Collars, Hames, Reins, Straps of all sizes, Whips, Harness Pads, all kinds of Harness Trimmings, Dog Collars in all styles and sizes, Sponges, Harness Oil and Axle Grease and Horse Medicine, all at big discount from regular prices.

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PALMER STREET

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Made of extra heavy rubber coated material, same style and weight as a man's coat; sizes 34 to 44. Other stores sell these coats for \$5.98 and \$6.50. Our price.....\$5.00

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3 ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

Were Imprisoned for 58 Hours— Two Completely Exhausted— Suffered Great Hardship

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Weakened by hunger and exhausted by cold, three miners who were entombed on Wednesday in a cinder mine near Mahanoy City were rescued early today. Two of them were completely exhausted and had to be dragged through a small aperture which had been made during the last ten feet of digging in the wall which separated the men from liberty. During the 58 hours the men were imprisoned they were without food or

MANCHESTER HIBERNIANS 3 LOADED REVOLVERS

Have Voted to Come to Lowell March 29th Taken From Springfield Young Man

It appears now to be definitely settled that the four A. O. H. divisions of Manchester, N. H., will come to Lowell on March 29 and participate in the great parade here by the Irish Catholic societies. This week Chief Marshal McMahon, Patrick J. McMahon and John T. Hendricks went to Manchester in an endeavor to interest the New Hampshire men in the parade. A formal invitation having been sent previously. They returned to Lowell gratified with the reception accorded them and state that beyond a shadow of a doubt they will come to Lowell in goodly numbers. Aside from that Messrs. McMahon, McMahon and Hendricks met many old friends while in the New Hampshire city and all in all it was a happy trip.

The military section of the Hibernians has voted to participate in the parade, and a letter has been received from them in relation to the matter.

Communications have also been received from Lawrence, Leominster and other places.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Forty Hours' Devotion Opened Today

The forty hours' devotion opened at St. Anthony's church this morning. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Francis De Ben, assisted by Rev. A. J. Tavelia, deacon. Rev. A. R. Rodriguez, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. G. Carchocho, master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop De Silve occupied a seat within the sanctuary.

St. Cecilia's mass was sung by the choir. At the offertory "O Salutaris" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. The devotion will be brought to a close at the high mass Sunday.

Rejoinder of England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The rejoinder of the British government to the last American note regarding the Panama canal zone question was delivered today to Secretary Knox by Ambassador Bryce. Though naturally of great interest to Secretary Knox he will make no effort to consider it, but will allow the negotiations on the American side to be continued by his successor in office.

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Peanut Oil	10c
Rolls of Oats	10c
Apple Whisker	10c
Corn Flakes	10c
Pettibone's Breakfast Food	10c
Reliable Flour	10c
Antacid Tablets	10c
Presto H. O. Cakes and Pastry Flour	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, (special)	10c
Lennox Laundry Soap	10c
Southwest Toilet Soap	10c
Savory Blue	10c
Potatoes	10c
All kinds of meat and vegetables at lowest prices.	

POLICEMAN WAS KILLED

Overpowered and Shot by Two Burglars

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Honorable Rigley, a policeman 37 years old, was overpowered, disarmed and killed by two burglars he had arrested and was taken to jail early today. While the burglars were robbing a saloon Rigley came upon them and ordered them to surrender. They obeyed and the officer started with them to the station. After going three blocks the prisoners attacked the officer, took his pistol and ran. He pursued them and they shot him with his own weapon. The burglars escaped.

Changes at the Armory

The personnel of the non-commissioned staff of Company G of the sixth regiment has undergone several changes recently. Barton, Anderson and Loupret have all been promoted corporals, while Sergeant John Higgins has been promoted to first sergeant. First Sergeant Higgins fills the vacancy left by former Sergeant Carlson, who has left the service. The retiring sergeant was one of the most popular men in the entire company and it was with great regret that his drill mates saw him leave. Sergeant Higgins is prominently fitted for his new berth, having served in the state militia for more than six years. The other newly appointed non-coms are also ably prepared to take up their new duties, each of them having served in some responsible capacity before.

Notes from the Textile School

The sophomore class of the Lowell Textile school held a meeting at the school yesterday noon and it was decided to hold a banquet in one of the local hotels in the near future. The date was not announced as it is feared that an interruption will be made by the football class. The following committee was appointed as a banquet committee: Chairman, Russell Fisher; Vice, Casey and George Kyle. A picture of the class was taken yesterday at Sackley's studio and it will be used in the next edition of the "Clicker".

The annual dancing party of the Omicron Pi will be held on Saturday night at the Vesper boat house. The committee on arrangements have been busy and it should be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

The Phi Psi will hold its annual dancing party in the Vesper boat house tonight. Music will be furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

Protection of Americans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Polindexter today failed to have the senate call on President Taft for a statement of what measures had been taken for the protection of Americans in Mexico. Senator Polindexter asked for a consideration of such a resolution but Senator Cullom of the foreign relations committee insisted that the resolution take the regular course of being referred to his committee.

Senator Polindexter protested that this meant the death of the resolution. The senate voted to follow the course suggested by Senator Cullom.

Senator Fall gave notice that he would address the senate on the resolution tomorrow.

COL. SOHIER

Chairman of Mass. Highway Commission, Will be Speaker at Community Council Tonight

At 7:45 o'clock this evening the Community council will hold a meeting at the Lowell board of trade rooms in Centennial street. The speaker of the evening will be Col. Sohier, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, and undoubtedly his address will be very interesting.



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FIRE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Needham Edifice Destroyed Today

NEEDHAM, Feb. 25.—Fire destroyed St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church on Highland avenue early today, causing a loss estimated at \$55,000. The blaze is believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires. Firemen continued the flames to the church and the Needham high school building, nearby, was at no time endangered. The church was built in 1902.

Police Court

Daniel J. Brady pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and then asked to be given another chance. He was, however, sentenced to the state farm. It was David Dineen's second offense for he had once been released, so said Probation Officer Slattery. Defendant was held for tomorrow's session.

Patrick B. McCarthy was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and Officer O'Rourke testified that the man's wife had called him to arrest the man. Defendant on the witness stand listened to a record, alleged to be his, read by Deputy Downey. He admitted it in part. It showed that on last Monday he had been placed on probation. This was removed and the sentence of four months in jail was affirmed.

For the fourth time in a year, Timothy J. Callahan was arraigned for drunkenness and he was sent to the state farm. He lives in Boston and is a lumber man.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Large Attendance at the Industrial School

The annual award of certificates to the young men pupils of the evening Industrial school was held last night in connection with the exhibition of their work. The affair was held at the old Bartlett school in Clark street and was largely attended.

The certificates for the first and second year courses in the various branches of study were awarded in one of the lower rooms by William H. Dooley, former superintendent, who was assisted by Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school board; Wm. Langdon, a member of the advisory board, and Thomas Fisher, superintendent of the school. Those who received certificates were as follows:

First year, carpentry—William J. McVey, Samuel Northam, Fred O. Queller, Henry Froula, George W. Trotter.

Second year carpentry—Nyles Eaton, Fred J. Kelley, Joseph Marquis.

Steam engineering—Frank Goddard, Edwin O. Simpson.

Course in theoretical electricity—John F. Brennan, Leander F. Conley, Hubert J. Howard, John Patrick, Michael Ryan.

First year machine shop course—Eugene Racette, Philip Joseph Robinson, Augustine James, Robert Joseph Smith, Ephrem John Cerge, John Wilford, Ernest Woessner, Fred F. Young, Michael S. Hillege, Francis J. Mooney, John O. Groucher, William Shea.

Second year machine shop course—Gustaf Anderson, John William Anderson, John H. Bannister, Charles Barton, Charles A. Brodeur, D. Richard Connell, John Thomas Cuddahy, James Daly, James Martin Dawson, Adolph Demers, Henry Alexis Dozois, Timothy Ferris, Ernest Frost, Emory J. Gaudette, Frank Jenkins, Joseph Juverville, Bernard Kane.

First year machine shop practice—Patrick Barrett, John Joseph Brennan, Paul Thamer Chandler, Eugene Cyril Corbell, George Albert Duff, Robert William Duff, William Judson Field, Theophile Gagnon, William Gallagher, Eugene Leo Handley, Frank Herbert Hault, John Francis Janet, Joseph Marquis, John Thomas Mellich, Thomas Joseph Mitchell, Thomas John Murray, John Joseph Murray, Bartholomew John Mair, John Joseph O'Connell, Charles Francis O'Neill, Emile Paquin, Frank J. Paul, Emile Racette.

The work on exhibition proved very interesting and much comment was heard from the various parties who inspected the doings of the pupils of this school, and compliments were extended to the teachers in charge of the various departments. Those at the head of the departments are as follows: Walter F. Connolly, print work; John McGinnis, plumbing; Timothy J. Beauden, Michael Donahue and William A. Webb, machine shop.



WILLIAM H. DOOLEY
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THE CAPE COD CANAL

Will be Open for Shipping in 1914

BUZZARDS BAY, Feb. 25.—The Cape Cod canal will be open for shipping in the summer of 1914, in the opinion of officials in charge of its construction. It is expected that more than two miles of the eastern end of the waterway will be ready for shipping by June 1 next. The builders say that the construction of wharves, docks and warehouses on the eastern end of the canal will begin immediately. The engineers are considering a plan to change the course of Monument river, diverting its waters through the canal so that the stream will empty into Cape Cod bay instead of Buzzards Bay as at present.

Sugar Rates Too High

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Control by a few powerful concerns of the sugar traffic of the country gives them a leverage for controlling the rates and there are indications that they have not failed to use the right of their advantage, says the inter-state commerce commission in a decision today holding that the rates on sugar from Cincinnati to Knoxville and Chattanooga were too high as compared with rates from competing markets such as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

Without the issuance of an order it is implied, said the commission, that the roads affected would reduce their rates in proportion to those charged from other points.

BROKE HIS LEG

Daniel Doherty of Charlestown Injured in Fall on Middlesex Street Today—Taken to St. John's Hospital

A man named Daniel Doherty, who said that his home was in Charlestown, accidentally fell at the corner of Middlesex and South streets early this morning and suffered a fracture of the leg. The ambulance appeared on the scene in a very short time in response to a hurried call and conveyed the injured man to St. John's hospital, where the broken limb was set. At noon he was reported by the authorities at the hospital as resting comfortably.

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Included are Staple Kersyes and Meltons in large sizes, and Fancy Mixtures in nearly every size.

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Stetson Derbies, \$3.50
Soft Hats, \$2.00 and \$3.00
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FOR FIGHTING FIRES OFFICER ENDS HIS LIFE

\$1,000,000 High Pressure Water System On Eve of Trial for Clubbing Prisoner

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Plans for Boston's one million dollar high pressure water system for fire fighting have been completed and it was announced today that as soon as the city council passes a \$175,000 loan order the first step in installing this improvement would be taken. The plan includes a subway pumping station beneath the public gardens and 14 miles of piping under streets in the downtown section. It was expected that the project would be completed in the fall of 1914.

OUCH!

My Chapped Hands!!

Don't suffer a minute. Go straight to the nearest drug store and buy Toiletine. It's the quick relief for chapped hands and face. For you or the baby. Good for burns, chilblains, shaving etc. Money back if not satisfied. Get free sample from THE CAUTION CO. 1237 1/2 St. Paul, Minn.

Attempted to Hold Up Train
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up a tourist and passenger train of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific last night near Banks, Ark. according to a dispatch received by local officials of the Rock Island lines. The bandits escaped, according to the telegram and the train continued its journey to Alexandria, La.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS
— FRS —
(9216.) Boston, February 24, 1913.
On the petition of the Massachusetts Northern and the Lowell and Portland street railway companies for approval of terms of purchase of the property and franchises of the Lowell and Portland street railway company by the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company; and for appointment of a board of directors to take stock by the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the said petition, it is ordered that the said board will sit at 119 N.

And the petitioners are required to give notice of such hearing by publication hereof twice prior to said date in the *Beverly Evening Gazette*, a newspaper published in Beverly, and in the *Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, to serve a copy hereof on each city or town in the county of Middlesex, and on the County of Essex, and on the County of Suffolk, of the State of Massachusetts, its Northeastern Street Railway company or the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway company, and on the County of Worcester, at least ten days prior to the date of hearing.

(Signed) CHARLES F. MANN, Clerk.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 27, 1912. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to the following legislation as follows: S. No. 244, on registration of physicians and surgeons; S. No. 325, for amendment of chapter 127B, relative to pharmacy; H. No. 922, on removing persons with dangerous diseases; H. No. 1195, on treatment of tuberculosis; H. No. 1200, on treatment of syphilis; H. No. 1241, on registration of nurses; H. 722, on maintenance of students at medical schools; H. 741, on regulation of use of suggestive therapeutics, etc. H. No. 578, to require registration of nurses.

ministers; and A. S. Williams, as physician, at room No. 426, State House, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Dennis H. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee.

THE BILLERICA GRANGE

Held Well Attended Meeting Last Night

The Billerica Grange held a well-attended meeting in its hall last night and it proved very instructive to those present as many topics were taken up.

The first topic was on "Woman Suffrage" with a woman against it and a man in favor of it. Mrs. Gladys Hooper was the first speaker and although she did not declare for or against she painted the reasons why a woman should not be allowed to vote. Her address was received with much en-

thium. Mr. P. E. Collier spoke a few minutes, and then the speaker gave some length in favor of the subject, and then gave some very good advice. He explained that the woman should vote. After both speakers had finished a vote was taken by the members of the grange present and although there were many doubts as to the vote, the committee stood 20 to 20.

Mr. Frank Lyons, the Billerica postmaster, spoke on the advantages of the parcel post, and then the speaker gave some length in "The Home Vegetable Garden." Mr. Clarence Bowman addressed the members on "Preparing for the Seed," while Mr. C. Tuttle spoke on "Squashes." The subject of

Thomson and his have some very interesting figures on the potato crop. The number of bushels of potatoes raised on an acre of land averages on 91 while the record for raising potatoes is 545 bushels to an acre, which will show that if potatoes are properly taken care of there is no need of as low an average as 91 bushels to an acre. All talks were very interesting to the members of the grape precinct.

A Pleasant Surprise

Mr. Joseph Brown, who observed a 60th birthday anniversary on Monday

when about 45 people, all relatives of the family called and presented him a beautiful willow chair. The presentation speech was made by Mr. William Fairbrother. Brown thanked them and said he would never forget that day. Bouquets were received from Mr. Brown from his oldest grandchildren, Miss Gertrude Brown, and from Charles Doris and Howard Fairbrother, his grandchildren. Another beautiful bouquet was presented by Mr. Joseph Brown by Mr. Maurice O'Donnell. A delightful entertainment was given which was as follows:

Readings, Miss Alice Gilligan, Mary

John Fairbrother, Charles Fairbrother. The following chorus also entertained with several songs: Messrs. John & Charles Fairbrother, Miss Isabel Fairbrother and Mrs. Agnes Shadon. The latter was the accompanist for the evening.

A supper was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. C. Draper, Mrs. Charles Fairbrother and Miss Isabel Fairbrother. The party broke up at a late hour, all voting it a grand success.

An Enjoyable "Dollie Party"

A "Dollie party" was held at the

After an enjoyable entertainment supper was served by the following committee: Mrs. I. M. Hanson, J. H. Whiteside, Mrs. Kippely, Mrs. H.

ards, Mrs. Archibald Ritchie,
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WILSON IN FAVOR OF AMENDMENT

To Canal Bill, Repealing Exemption
of the American Vessels
From Paying Tolls

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A special despatch from Washington to the London Morning Post, of this date, President-elect Wilson has expressed himself in favor of supporting Senator Edith's amendment to the Panama canal bill repealing the provision exempting American vessels from paying tolls for passage through the Panama canal.

The London Morning Post says: "The amendment to the Panama canal bill repealing the provision exempting American vessels from paying tolls for passage through the Panama canal has given rise to considerable comment in the English newspapers which voice their gratification over his alleged attitude. The Westminster Gazette, a leading organ of the British government, says: 'We all very much regretted to find ourselves in conflict with the United States government on a point of this kind and believe that public opinion in the United States will welcome this change of attitude, leading to the avoidance of further controversy.'"

The Daily Mail Gazette says: "Dr. Wilson is to be congratulated on striking a true and high note in this matter upon the eve of his accession. We think repeal of the exemption clause would be far the best solution of the trouble created by the short-sightedness of over-reaching politicians."

THREE MADEROS KILLED IN MEXICO

Official Confirmation Received
From Ambassador Wilson—
Attack on Rebels Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Official announcement of the killing of Emilio Madero, brother of the former president of Mexico, reported several times recently, was confirmed today by a despatch from Ambassador Wilson, who reported Madero shot while leading a rebel force in the northern states. This brings the death list of Maderos in the recent Mexican troubles up to three.

AN ATTACK ON REBEL GOVERNMENT TO BE ATTEMPTED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—An attack on the rebel government of Aguascalientes, Alberto Fuentes D., probably will be attempted today by a force of government troops under General Castro Hidalgo. The state capital of the province has been surrounded by government troops who last night began a siege. Governor Fuentes D., who absolutely refuses to recognize President Huerta's government, has taken up his position in the government palace in the center of the city, where he is surrounded by a force of state troops much inferior in numbers and armament to the army commanded by General Hidalgo. The federal commander early this morning asked for definite instructions before beginning the attack.

Another encounter is likely to be brought about shortly between the rebels and the federal troops under Gen. Tracy.

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MANY LIVES LOST

THREE STORY BUILDING IN OMAHA,
NEB., DESTROYED BY FIREFive Victims Identified—Man Jumped
From Third Story and Was
Instantly Killed

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—Loss of life estimated all the way from 20 to 75 resulted today from a fire which destroyed the Dewey hotel, a second class hostelry occupying a three story building at Thirteenth and Farnham streets. Three hours after the fire was discovered it was pronounced under control. It was confined to the building where it started.

The fact that the hotel register was destroyed will make it difficult to obtain a list of the dead and while the manager of the place states that about 50 were unaccounted for, among the dead so far identified are:

—BEVERLY, a waiter.
—MISS ALICE BONNEVILLE.
—CHARLES CUMMING, jumped from third story, breaking neck.
—JAMES PROKES, a coppersmith.

CHARLES EVERLY, employed in oysterhouse.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It started in the rear of the building and had gained great headway before it was discovered. The lower floors of the Dewey hotel building were occupied by the Raphael-Fred Clothing Co., the Miller Liquor Co., and the Adams Express Co. The goods in all these concerns were destroyed.

Charles Cumming, a bartender who had a room on the fourth side of the hotel, jumped from a third story window, struck head first on the sidewalk and was killed.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, who had a room on the second floor, dragged her sister, Miss Alice Bonnevile to a window. Mrs. Wilkins jumped and though two policemen broke her fall she was badly injured. Her sister's body is in the ruins.

Jesse D. Nold, night clerk, opened

the door of his office on the second floor when he heard an explosion. He was driven back by smoke and flame. He attempted to arouse a few guests on that floor but soon had to seek the street to save his own life. The few guests who escaped from second story windows or from one entrance on the 13th street side did so in scanty attire. They were cared for in neighboring hotels.

That the burned building contains at least 40 bodies is the belief of Fire Chief Salter. There was no way to reach them for hours after the building collapsed. Only four bodies were recovered before the flames drove the firemen from the building.

When the firemen reached the burning hotel they saw a number of persons at windows in the two upper stories. Before ladders could be raised, however, the roof began to cave in and no one was rescued by the laddermen.

PEACE IS IMMINENT SLUSH ON STREETS

Belief That the Balkan Storm Brought About
Trouble Will Soon End Unpleasant Conditions

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A pronounced belief is prevalent in official circles here that peace in the Balkans is imminent. Tewfik Pasha and Hakkı Pasha, representing the Ottoman government, paid successive visits to the foreign office this afternoon but nothing could be learned as to the conference. Turkey's offer to conclude hostilities on this basis of the cessation of Adrianople to Bulgaria has created general optimism here. Turkey, it is understood, demands that her frontier line shall be drawn from Midia on the Black Sea to Enos on the Aegean sea. If she gives up Adrianople and it is believed that Bulgaria will raise no objections to this proposal.

In the event of peace being arranged the main terms will be signed on the scene of hostilities and the details of the peace treaty will be filled in after ward by plenipotentiaries representing the five nations engaged in the war at a meeting in London.

The street and rain of the past two days has caused a very sloppy condition in the streets and on the sidewalks as well. Pedestrians who have not been provided with the proper protection against the slushy pavements have, in a great many instances, contracted severe colds. The quick shift of the weather from the recent cold snap to the warm, early spring temperature of today with the rain of yesterday has boomed business for the local retailers of rubber goods. The pedestrians are not the only ones who have been inconvenienced by the slippery going, for drivers of terms and automobiles have also had their troubles in negotiating corners and sharp turns. Many a faithful plodding horse has found himself unceremoniously laid flat by a careful footing and only the quick wit and work on the part of several drivers of heavily loaded trucks have saved the animals under their charge from injury.

An accident happened last night on Jackson street when two horses hitched to a big truck of one of the local transportation companies fell about a hundred feet from Central street. The driver quickly descended and grasped the head of one of the animals to prevent its kicking, while a passerby performed the same operation on the other horse. The pair were seen unharnessed and raised to their feet with nothing but a shaking up as the result of their fall. The only damage done to the wagon was a broken shaft.

An automobile was also the principal factor in a near accident when the machine ran up on the sidewalk on Bridge street. Owing to the fast use of the brake, however, on the part of the driver, no damage was done, but the owner of the machine got a scare that he will remember for some time to come.

BATTLE OF ORATORS

Suffragettes and "Antis" in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—With the arrival of General Rosalie Jones and her army of suffragist sisters combined with the mass meeting of the anti-suffragists the national capital will be the scene today of a desperate battle of oratory between the two opposing camps. The anti-suffragists affect to believe that the coming of General Jones and her hikers will serve only to stimulate interest in their meeting instead of detracting from it. The suffragists were especially busy today, groups of cavalrywomen gathering in front of the headquarters while automobiles, gaily decorated with "Votes for women" banners, clung up noisily only to chug away again toward the Maryland state line from which direction the hikers were expected to come.

Plans were made by the suffragists to open their meetings as soon as General Jones arrives. The chief one of these will be held in the open air immediately in front of the suffragist headquarters and General Jones will be the principal speaker. In addition to this meeting a number of others have been planned during the afternoon and night to counteract the effect of the anti-suffrage gathering.

U. S. Steel Corporation Hearing
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Hearings in the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation for alleged violation of the anti-trust law were resumed today with Judge Gayley presiding. Mr. Gayley resigned his office in December, 1908. After saying he was a director of the Carnegie Steel Co. before it was taken over by the trust, the witness was examined by government counsel concerning the acquisition by the Carnegie Co. of the properties of the Lake superior district.

INDORSES FOSS' PLAN

Bill in Maine Senate to Provide for
Appointments to the Railroad Conference

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 28.—Provision for the appointment by the governor of two citizens of Maine as members of a New England railroad conference, to act in conjunction with the appointees of other New England governors, to consider and report on the best methods of developing and operating the New England railroad system, is made in an act introduced in the Maine senate yesterday.

The committee on judiciary reported favorably on an amendment to the election laws which would give substantially the Massachusetts form of ballot law.

RUMORS FALSE
Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., Had Nothing to Do With Changes of Clergymen in St. Joseph's Parish

The rumors in regard to Rev. Henry Watelle, O. M. I., to the effect that he was responsible for the changes in the clergy of St. Joseph's parish are false for it is a rule in the Oblate order that such changes are made by the provincial.

CHARTER HEARING PETERED OUT

Bill to Revise Lowell's City Charter
Failed of Support at the
State House Today

An act to revise the charter of the city of Lowell was one of nine matters heard by the committee on cities at the state house today. It was house bill No. 632 and accompanied the petition of John P. Donnelly and others for legislation providing for the election of a mayor, nine aldermen and nine school committeemen for one-year terms. The text of the act, however, did not mention the mayor or school committeemen. The act comprised three short sections and read as follows:

Section 1.—There shall hereafter be elected in the city of Lowell nine aldermen, one alderman being elected by each ward.

Section 2.—So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 3.—This act shall take effect upon its passage. Through the efforts of Representative Jewett the Lowell matter was the first to be heard, and, as the saying goes, the hearing was short and sweet.

The only members of the committee present were the senate and house chairmen of the committee: Senate chairman Clarence Holt of Worcester, and House Chairman Andrew Doyle of

New Bedford. Mr. Doyle stated that he had heard from the petitioner, John P. Donnelly, at "considerable length" and on several occasions. There were none present to say a word in favor of the bill and in view of that fact for legislation providing for the election of a mayor, nine aldermen and nine school committeemen for one-year terms, the committee would not consider a bill that nobody appeared in favor of. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, and William N. Osgood, chairman of the legislative committee of the board, registered their objection to the bill as representing the Lowell board of trade.

Chairman Holt asked Mr. Murphy how long Lowell's present charter had been in operation and Mr. Murphy answered that this was its second year and that it was giving good satisfaction.

"It would be useless legislation to amend a charter that has had so short an existence," said Chairman Holt, and the hearing was closed. Mr. Holt, by the way, had called attention to the lack of harmony in the introduction and text of the act as heretofore mentioned. "I suppose if anything was to be done in the matter a redraft would be presented," said the chairman.

THE MERRIMACK VALLEY BOARD

Asks for More Time to Report—
Accident Delayed Work—Other
Matters of Interest

Members of the Merrimack valley waterway board appeared before the legislative committee on harbors and public lands at the state house today and asked for more time for the completion of their report. The matter came up as a hearing on house bill number 1824 and the bill was nothing more nor less than the preliminary report of the Merrimack valley waterway board, appointed by the governor and under the provisions of chapter 708 of the acts of 1912.

In reply to a question by a member of the committee, Judge Charles C. Payne, chairman of the Merrimack valley waterway board said he thought that the committee on harbors and public lands could complete the work begun by the board of which he had the honor to be chairman. He said he made the statement with all due respect to his colleagues on the board. The committee member asking the question said he thought considerable money could be saved in this way.

The Merrimack valley waterway board visited Lowell and other cities in the Merrimack valley. The board held hearings in Lowell and other cities interested in the development of the Merrimack river for navigation and power with the object in view of developing a thorough and comprehensive plan for such development and to report to the general court on or before the first day of February, 1913. The sum of \$10,000 was paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Accident Delayed Work
In its preliminary report the board set forth that its work had been delayed by several unavoidable circumstances, including the severe injury of two of its members while returning in an automobile from Newburyport after holding its first hearing. This accident necessitated the postponement of hearings and meetings for nearly three months.

In the opinion of the board its term of office should be extended to March 1, 1914, to enable it to make further surveys and examinations, and continue work now being done, and to make a report on or before Feb. 1, 1914, in order that, if the government acts favorably, there may be no delay on the part of the state and the various municipalities in carrying out such work, supplementary to that of the government, as will provide the facilities necessary to carry on the large amount of business which will surely follow the opening to navigation of the whole river.

The Board Chairman
Judge Chas. C. Payne, chairman of the Merrimack valley waterway board said the board had not been able to investigate the matter as fully as possible; that the best the board could do was to make a preliminary report. "We ask for more time to complete the work. We would like another year," he said.

Rep. Jones in New Haven
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—Harry Jones, a postal auditor, who started from Boston a month ago to carry by the air route packages and letters addressed to persons in Providence, New London, New Haven and New York, arrived here today. He left the state camp grounds at Atlantic at 9:30 A. M. and covered a distance of about 45 miles in a little over an hour. He landed near Yale field. After delivery of a package to Postmaster Howard, Jones expected to resume his flight.

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DORR SLEPT ALL NIGHT

Counsel is Preparing to
File Exceptions

SALER, Feb. 28.—Attorney Barney of Lynn, who represented William A. Dorrr in the trial which resulted in the latter being found guilty of the murder of George E. Marsh of Lynn, was preparing today to file exceptions in the case. During the course of the trial Mr. Barney saved a number of exceptions and after the jury had given its verdict he stated he would endeavor to carry the case to the supreme court. Twenty days are allowed in which to make this action before Judge Quinn will pronounce sentence.

Dorrr went to bed early last night and slept all night. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast and appeared to be in his usual spirits.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Hibernian hall was last evening the scene of a well attended meeting of Division No. 1, at which important business was transacted with Father J. J. McCarroll in the chair. There were several additions to the membership roll.

It was voted to participate in the parade of Irish Catholic societies on March 29 and Patrick McCarroll was elected marshal of the division to assist Chief Marshal McManmon. The latter was present at the meeting last night to speak to the members regarding the observations. There were also remarks by Edward Slattery, James J. Lally, Patrick J. Keane and President McCarroll. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Highland Council, R. A.

Members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held a well attended regular business session last evening in Highland hall. There were several applications for membership presented and acted upon and equalities reported on their activities.

After the meeting the second of a series of inter-council whists was held with Highland council winning. First prize went to John Orrell and Alanson Gray and second to the Heaver-Baumgartner team.

Post 120, G. A. R.

The regular meeting of Post 120, G. A. R., was held last evening in the hall in Merrimack street with large attendance. Commander Thomas Rozan presided. Several committees reported progress and their reports were commended upon favorably.

General orders from the state department were read, announcing the appointment of Post Commander E. W. Coughlin as aide-de-camp on the staff of the department commander. Colonel George E. Flint was present and gave some very interesting remarks on camp and military duty during his three years' service in the war of the rebellion, from '61 to '65. He was connected with the 23d New York Independent battery and attached to Gen. Kilpatrick's cavalry of living artillery, and stationed at Morrisville, North Carolina. This battery was credited with having fired the last shot of the war on April 16, 1865, and his statement was attested by Sgt. Maj. C. H. Sickney of Co. D, Eighth, S. H. Infantry.

At the end of the regular meeting the "corporal" will give a short sketch in relation to his "march through Georgia" with W. T. Sherman, from Atlanta to the sea.

Lionel Lodge, K. of P.

Lionel lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last night and a large number of business was transacted. The members showed great interest for the benefit of the lodge and the order in general. The entertainment committee reported that it will hold a rally in the near future.

CHEVY CHASE MEMBERS

Confident That Pres. Eliot Wilson Will Change His Mind and Accept Offer of Honorary Membership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Members of the fashionable Chevy Chase club where invitation to President-elect Wilson to accept honorary membership therein was declined, today announced in view of the circumstances "there was nothing further to be done so far as they were concerned."

It developed that Governor Wilson's letter was read at a recent meeting of the board of governors of the club when it was decided that no action on it was necessary.

"We thought Mr. Wilson would only be a member," said Thomas Hyde, president of the club, "and therefore we extended him the courtesy, which would have included Mrs. Wilson and their daughters. Of course the matter is entirely Mr. Wilson's own business and we have no thought of interfering."

Veto of Webb Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Taft today took up his veto of the Webb bill, prohibiting the illegal transportation of liquor into dry states. The cabinet meeting was shortened this morning to one hour instead of the usual two in order that the president might work on the message in time to return the bill to the house of representatives before it adjourned. The president, Atty.-Gen. Wickensham, most of the lawyers in the cabinet and in the senate and house have held that the bill is unconstitutional and the veto message was written largely from that basis.

Customs Reorganization Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Taft today cancelled all engagements for tomorrow morning and announced he would give hearings on the customs reorganization plan during the time usually devoted to cabinet. Many senators and members of the house are expected to appear and are expected to appear against it. Secretary MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Curtis will make the arguments in behalf of the plan. The president's decision as to whether or not he will approve it will be made by Monday.

State Prison Official Removed

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Gov. Sulzer today sent a letter to Col. Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of state prison, directing him to remove Frederick H. Mills, sales agent of the state prison department. This action was based on a report to the governor of the commission of inquiry.

Old Hivans Will Clash

Two strong basketball teams will meet Tuesday night of next week in Matthews hall, when a team from Co. B, now claiming first place at the state championships, will meet the strong C. A. M. I. team that has defeated the Southwestern this season. Arrangements have been under way for a meeting between these two teams for some time and the contest will be one of no little interest, as both teams have many followers.

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Fine Batiste, Lingerie and Voile Waists, either short or long sleeves, button front or back, plain tucked, finely tailored or with lace and medallion trimmings, also white madras tailored waists; many of these waists are simply wrinkled from being in boxes and are not soiled at all. All sizes in this lot.

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LOT NO. 3

Fine White Lawns, White Voile, Batiste and Tailored Linens, in white only. In this lot are to be found long or short sleeves, some with hand-some lace insertions and fine embroideries. The linens with fine tucked fronts.

\$2.08, \$3.49 and \$3.98

WAISTS

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LOT NO. 4

Some fine White Pure Linen Tailored Waists, some with hand embroidered fronts, tailored white silk Japs, white Jap silks, allover lace fronts, black chiffon with Persian collar; some styles there are only one of a kind.

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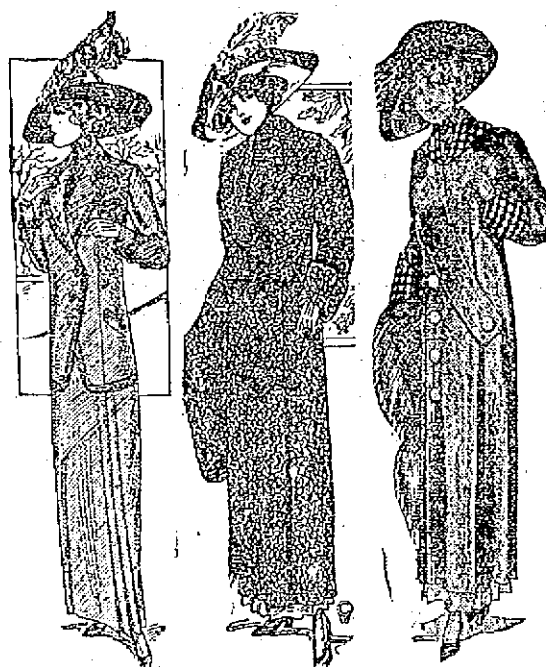
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VICTORY FOR SENATOR FISHER

Middlesex Agricultural School Bill Substituted for Adverse Re- port—Other Reports

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—By a voice vote, the state senate yesterday adopted resolutions ratifying the amendment to the United States constitution for an income tax, thus ending a long fight which has raged for four years on Beacon hill, the democrats advocating the tax and the republicans opposing it.

On motion of Senator Williams the Revere bills for incorporation of the town as a city and for its annexation to Boston were referred to the next general court.

Middlesex Agricultural School

Senator Fisher moved the substitution of the Middlesex Agricultural School bill for the adverse report of the committee. He said it is exactly the same bill as the Essex and Bristol Agricultural School bills enacted last year. It is a permissive bill. If it had been mandatory he would not be supporting it.

"The people of Middlesex County," he said, "are to vote whether they want the school or not. The school will furnish the boys who will raise the grain that Middlesex wants, and thus materially reduce the high cost of living." Since the adverse report of the committee he was glad to say that two senators have changed their minds as to this school.

Senator Clark said the report is because the committee on education regard these schools as experimental, none of those authorized being yet in operation. It seemed to the committee that the legislature ought to go a little way, Senator Ross said that this matter has passed the experimental stage.

Senator Blanchard said he did not know as much about this school as he ought to, but if the bill is substituted it will go to the committee on ways and means and there will be opportunity to sift it thoroughly. The bill was then substituted by a voice vote. Senator Clark of Brockton alone voting no.

Neglected and Delinquent Children

These reports of committees were received:

Local Affairs—Bills that courts may continue cases of neglected or delinquent children as shall seem best for the interest of the child unless objected to by parent or guardian; also leave to withdraw to Edward C. R. Bagley on his petition that the discharge of emigrants on religious grounds shall be prohibited.

Banks and Banking—Leave to withdraw to William A. Rollins on his petition that savings banks shall pay interest monthly on deposits. Messrs. Fessenden, Ostrom and McGrath of the house dissent.

Metropolitan Affairs—A bill to permit Woburn to become a part of the South Metropolitan Sewerage district.

Cambridge Teachers' Pay

The debate in the house on the bill to increase the salaries of the teachers of the public schools of Cambridge, which was reached yesterday afternoon, attracted a large delegation of teachers from the University City.

but the house adjourned before a vote was taken.

Agree on the Hatpin Law

"The house concurred with the senate in its amendment to the hatpin bill. So that this bill, as it will go to the governor, provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to wear in public a hatpin which protrudes more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat, unless the point thereof is protected in such a manner as to be incapable of causing injury to others."

For the third time this week the house spent considerable time in debating the bill to regulate the price of gas in Natick. Mr. Hays opposed the bill, as being contrary to the established policy of the commonwealth, which is that the gas and electric light commission, with its mandatory powers, shall pass upon all these questions.

Mr. Ellis remarked that he was very hopeful that within a short time the railroad commissioners will be given the same power to order that the gas commissioners now have. The bill was passed to be engrossed on a roll call, 148 to 71.

Employment for Inmates

E. P. Sullivan moved to refer to the committee on public institutions a bill providing that inmates of state insane and other institutions shall be given employment, reported adversely from the committee on social welfare. Mr. Ellis opposed the bill as unnecessary, quoting statistics to show that in practically all the state institutions inmates are now employed as much as their condition and funds available will permit.

The motion to refer the bill was lost and Mr. Sullivan then moved that the bill be substituted. He argued that inmates of institutions for the insane, for example, should have some light occupation to occupy their time as much as possible, in order to hasten recovery.

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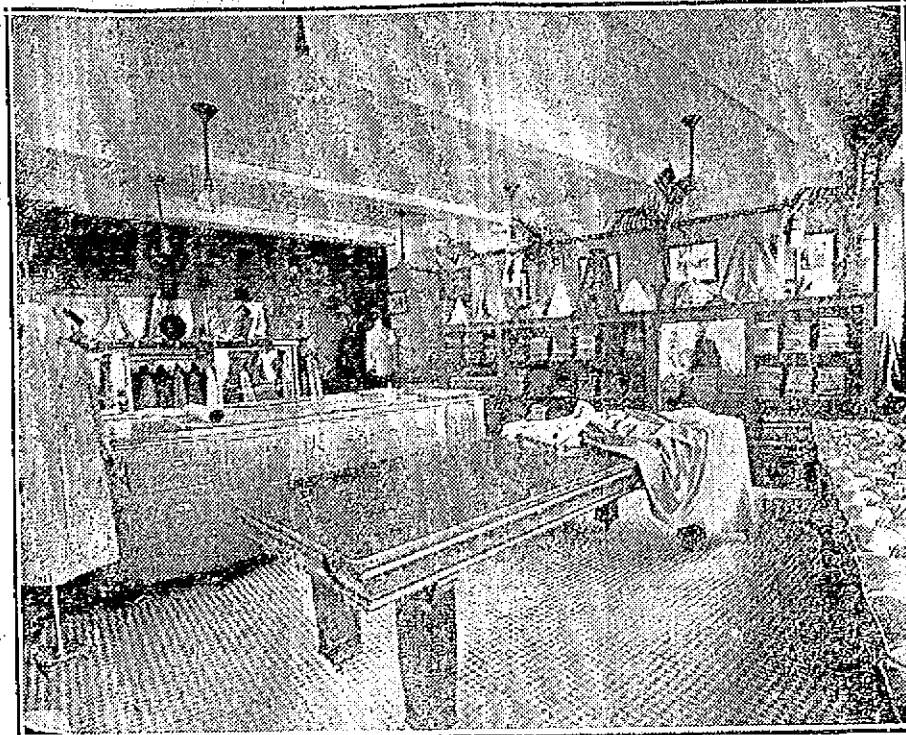
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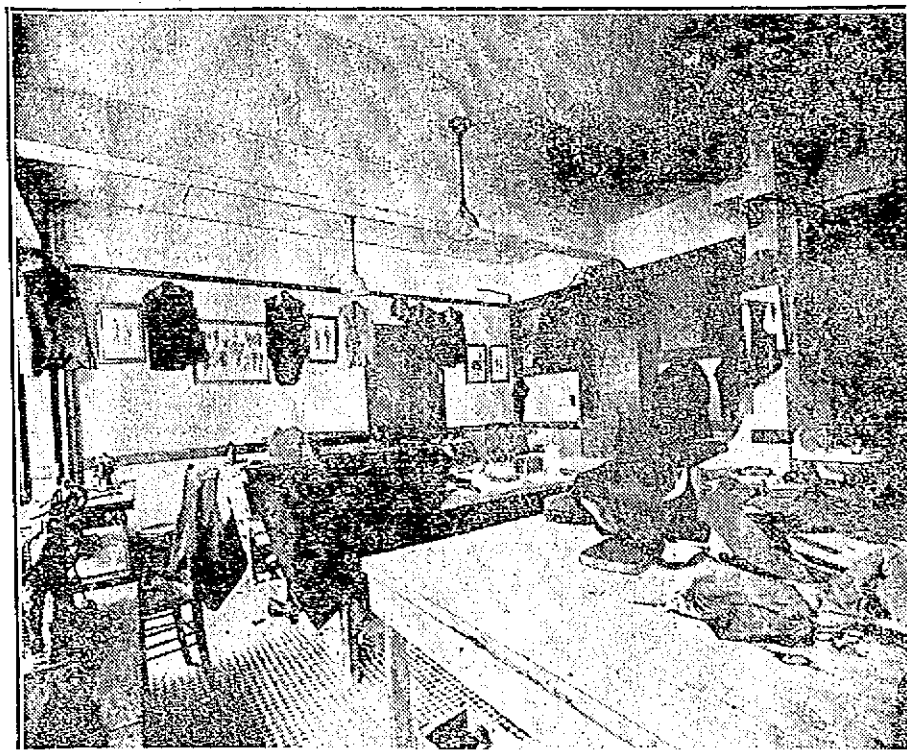
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THE TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Since the announcement by Dr. Friedmann of Germany that he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, and the subsequent offer to him of one million dollars by Charles E. Finlay, the New York banker, who hopes the doctor will be able to cure his son-in-law, the public has been very much interested in the development of the case and there has been wide discussion of the matter in the press. It has been asserted among other things that Dr. Friedmann was seeking to commercialize his discovery, and this, added to the fact that he did not immediately accept Mr. Finlay's invitation, subjected him to much public criticism, particularly from the members of his own profession. Much of this criticism has been proven unjust. Dr. Friedmann is now in America as Mr. Finlay's guest and thus far he has manifested sincerity and apparent confidence in his discovery. This confidence seems to be justified by the statements of prominent European physicians. The United States government recognized the importance of the doctor's claim by sending to meet him a physician of the United States Marine hospital, by order of the surgeon-general. One of Dr. Friedmann's first requests was to seek government cooperation. He declared not only his perfect willingness but his desire to have his cure tested under government supervision. He also publicly refused Mr. Finlay's offer of one million dollars and declared that his cure will be propagated for the general benefit of mankind rather than for personal gain.

Tuberculosis is one of the very few diseases that still baffle the efforts of science. Claim after claim has been made of discoveries to end its ravages, but they have all proved unavailing. The method now most generally employed in the treatment of the disease is life in the open air and the building up of the body by nourishing food and rest, thus striving to cure by improving the general health so as to withstand the attacks of the disease germs. If Dr. Friedmann has discovered a serum or vaccine that will cure tuberculosis, he is one of the greatest benefactors of mankind, and he ought to be met by sympathy and co-operation rather than by a spirit of carping criticism. It will be time enough to accuse him of quackery should reputable physicians declare his claim false after a fair and exhaustive trial of its merits. As to the question of financial gain, the doctor is entitled to any remuneration that may come to him if his cure is genuine. He shall have learned it in the practice of his profession, and earned it honorably. Millions cannot measure the world's gain from a positive cure for this depopulating plague which annually mows down the flower of the youth of all nations in its terrible onslaught.

SALISBURY BEACH RESERVATION

Representative Jewett has been given an adverse report on his bill requesting that Lowell be withdrawn from the Salisbury beach reservation as outlined by the legislation in 1912. This adverse report should not be calmly accepted as the end of the matter. The finding of a committee should not be considered as of more importance than the weight of the combined opinion of the community that is to be most affected. Justice may yet be attained by bringing the matter to the attention of the entire legislature. The inclusion of Lowell in this reservation is contrary to common sense and cannot be justified by any manner of reasoning. It is absolutely unfair that the largest city and the farthest away must be drawn into this so-called public improvement, and because of cur area pay the greatest amount of the taxes when, because of distance and the difficulty of reaching the beach, both by train and electric car, the great mass of the people could not profit by the reservation.

There seems to be a broader issue at stake, however, than the protest of the Lowell public against their inclusion in a reservation which because of location and difficulty of access does not justify any outlay on our part. The question of the legality of the measure has very well been raised. The main portion of the region included in the reservation consists of towns and cities that are contiguous or that have comparatively easy access to the beach. This holds good all along the Merrimack valley to the boundary line of Essex and Middlesex counties. Then the policy has been departed from. The townships of Tewksbury and Framingham have been overlooked and the big plum—Lowell—is included. If this action is legal there is nothing to prevent the legislature, when forming such reservations, to mass towns and cities together without regard to their situation or distance from each other, provided they can get votes sufficient. The committee on harbors and lands does not seem to have been actuated by a sense of fair play in forming this

reservation, from which we are certainly justified in seeking to withdraw. Being raised, Lowell has still one chance of obtaining redress. The entire matter should be re-opened and the question of its legality laid before the senate and house as a whole.

STEEL TRAINS

The New York New Haven and Hartford railroad has just added to its passenger equipment two steel trains that will run between New York and Boston. In their press notices of the innovation the railroad asserts that they are primarily trains for tired business men. They are to be known as "The Merchants' Limited," leaving New York and Boston at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and making the run between the two cities in five hours. The railroad announces that they are fitted up with every comfort and convenience known in car construction and equipment. But above and beyond all this, they stand out in bold relief—the trains are of steel construction.

During the past few years the New Haven railroad has been particularly unfortunate in the number and seriousness of its derailments and collisions. Because of unfriendly criticism aroused by other railroad tactics, these accidents were widely discussed and unfavorably commented on. It gradually became the opinion of the public that the trains of the New Haven system were antiquated and unsafe. This raised a clamor for improvement culminating in a public demand for steel trains which experience has shown to be the safest type known. If all the trains on the system during the past three or four years were of this description, not only would there be less loss of life but the railroad would have saved thousands of dollars. Steel cars can withstand the shock of a collision without the disastrous consequences that come to wooden trains which are torn and twisted as though made of pasteboard, resulting in many cases in horrible holocausts.

It will probably be but the matter of a short time before all railroads will be compelled by the force of public opinion if not by law to replace the old type of trains with those of steel construction. It may be too much to ask that the change be made suddenly because of the enormous financial outlay, but the recent action of the New Haven railroad shows how this could be brought about. When it is found necessary to put on extra trains or displace with some of the old passenger coaches they should be replaced by others of steel construction, thus ensuring a better equipment and greater safety for the patrons of the railroads. The increased safety to passengers and rolling stock warrants the change, however costly.

TEACHERS' TENURE OF OFFICE

The bill which is now before the legislature, providing a permanent tenure of office for teachers, is both a just and sensible one. It stipulates that after three years of consecutive service no teacher can be removed from his or her position except for inefficiency, which, if charged, must be sustained at an appointed hearing after a thirty days' notice of charges. Provisions are made for promotion in deserving cases, and the laying off of teachers because of a decrease in the number of pupils.

The interests of the public as well as of the teachers are safeguarded by the terms of this bill. It is only fair that anything so important as the education of children should be permanently protected from the perils of political factions, or personal dislike. The teacher who has prepared by diligent study and personal sacrifice for the training of youth, and has shown fitness for the work, is entitled to the feeling of confidence that a knowledge of security in the position brings. As the bill insures lifetime conditions on no one, and benefits the teachers directly and the pupils indirectly, there is no reason why it should not receive the unanimous support of the public and become law without opposition or difficulty. Nothing so demoralizes a teaching force as the feeling of insecurity due to political changes which occasionally sets a price upon a teacher's position or disposes of it as a reward for political service. Permanent tenure of office is only what the efficient teacher deserves and none of a different kind should be employed.

DEANES ROBBING LOWELL MAN

Miss Ethel L. Stokes Plends Not Guilty in Providence Court on Charge of Larceny—Held in \$1000 Bonds
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—When Ethel L. Stokes, 25, appeared in the district court yesterday on a charge of the larceny of \$100 from Manuel Perry of Lowell she pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1000 bonds for trial March 11.
Miss Stokes, a native of Lowell, and Miss Mary McDevitt, 23, two companions of Miss Stokes whom Perry claimed acquainted with while here, were arrested on Perry's complaint, but later liberated by the police.



AT THE CLUB

Second, the reception room of the club, this early evening, dramatics, personae, and bills. As certain bills, still in the way of rates of freightage and in the question of discrimination in favor of the large interests, there is ground for an argument and room for a change in favor of the smaller shipper. It has been brought out time and time again that the freight rates in these parts are not only too high, but that they are inconsistent, that is they do not, in every case, vary as they should with the size and value of the goods and the distance to be transported.
"Oh, I suppose that you are right, but then that will all come about in time. You cannot expect everything to be perfect in a short time. Give them a chance and the rates will be corrected," the interested commerce commissioner is well aware of the defects in regard to the railroads and will fulfill his duty. Anyway, think of the low rates at which goods will be transported when the Merrimack river is made navigable to the sea.
After a brief period of silence, Joe arose and donned his coat preparatory to departing homeward. As he reached the door he turned back and said:
"What is it?"
"That board of trade meeting was a big gathering but there was a bigger one in the city the same night which you overlooked at which neither you nor I could qualify for."
"That so," said Bill curiously, "what was that select gathering?"
"The banquet of the Fat Men's club in the New American house," came back from Joe and he hurried down the stairs, not caring to hear the other's reply.
Bill listened to his retreating footsteps on the stairs, he was gazing thoughtfully out of the window skyward and chuckling to himself. "I might have known," he murmured, "I might have known."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Worcester Post: It cannot be said of Worcester that it wants little reform. It wants it in the way of reformatory legislation. Now that his seven-year anti-trust bill has safely sailed into New Jersey legislature, he is urging a bill to take away from the railroads their right to fix rates, depriving them of their present power for addition of grade crossings, amendments to the preferential freight laws, and a constitutional convention. There he said to be a good prospect of all these measures becoming law before the last week of his governorship closes, though some of them mean fight.

Autobiographies: Last year Mr. La Follette, a busy man then as always, found time to try his hand at autobiography. He wrote a book, "The La Follette Story," which he called to be a good prospect of all these measures becoming law before the last week of his governorship closes, though some of them mean fight.

Law vs. Money: Brocken Thayer, again the country's attention is attracted to the Thaw case, this time through charges that bribery methods have been used in the attempt to secure Harry Thaw's release from Matteawan. Whatever the merits of the charges, the fact is that Thaw, with all his claims of innocence and that of his family behind him, has been kept in the asylum as long as five years, with no immediate prospects of freedom. It was promised that if Thaw, at the time of his commitment to Matteawan, that he would find his way out again before long. He has done his best, and his lawyers have done their best, but he has been kept in there. Justice and law have triumphed over money, and it has been no small victory.

The Peace President: Louisville Courier-Journal: William H. Taft, a resident of the United States who does not believe in curing a cut with a scab or treating a gunshot wound with the least use of the late Edward Jordan's "Gladstone's" ointment. When he was secretary of war President Taft was dubbed secretary of peace. And no more widely popular.

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Police Protection

Full River Globe: These English suffragettes are getting a dose of their own medicine and apparently don't like it. Some of their recent outrages have so outraged the public, that they have been marked with such disorder from office hours as to cause a number of them to be taken into custody. They have been taken to call in the despised "hoboes" for whom they have been making life so difficult, to protect them and maintain the peace.

The Old Method: Lynn Evening News: Operating on the skull of a criminal will not of itself reform a man. This much, at least, the doctors have discovered recently. Police methods do not seem to be effective, and the reforming of a criminal requires a more radical and moral solution. Is anybody trying these?

Out of Season: New Bedford Mercury: Alfred Noyes
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It is a poor treatment for stomach trouble that treats the stomach alone. But all of your lack of appetite, sourness of stomach, belching of gas, nausea, flatulency, feeling of heaviness, indigestion, feeling in the stomach is bad blood. The food is fermenting in the stomach, only partly digested, because the stomach is weak. You will have to give your stomach plenty of pure blood before you can hope to get relief from your indigestion. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a time and notice the difference in your stomach. These pills go deeper than a medicine that acts on the stomach alone. They get at the real cause of all your trouble. They work steadily on the blood, cleansing it and making it red and healthy. Where once the sight of food was nauseating, you will have a good appetite. You will be able to eat three good meals a day without discomfort. Your stomach will be so strong and well that all the distress, nausea, gas and pains will be gone, showing that the pills have done their work well.

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boasts he is the only man making a living by the writing of serious poetry. It must be better verse, however, than the Peace poem he printed in a New York newspaper this week, in which he wrote:
"The hour of peace is come! The nations
From east to west have heard a cry—"
This did not fit the well with the news from Mexico and the east, printed in the news columns of the same newspaper.

Seen and Heard

William H. Gallagher, the almoner at the office of the board of charities at city hall, has some funny customers to deal with. Yesterday a young man called and said he wanted to borrow \$200. "This is not a loan office," said Mr. Gallagher. "I know it," replied the caller, "but this is a good investment for me. I want to see the scheme?" queried Mr. Gallagher. "I want to put ice on the reservoir, and I am willing to split the profits with you."
"Have you talked with Alderman Barrett?" asked Mr. Gallagher.
"No, he doesn't cut any ice," said the visitor, and just then a man from the Charlestown street hospital stepped in and took the would-be ice king back where he belonged.

Admiral Dewey, who has just celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary, was asked, in Washington, by a financier, how he keeps so young both in looks and spirit.
"I look older than you, and certainly I feel older, if your cheerful optimism indicates how old you feel. What is your secret?"
Admiral Dewey, with a sympathetic smile, replied:
"My general rule is to take a certain quantity of open-air exercise and to attend no banquets, but even more important is the cultivation of a cheerful disposition."

"But," interrupted the financier, "a cheerful disposition is a gift, not an acquisition."
"Ah, no," the admiral said: "If I were kept out of doors and the sunbathing shadows will always fall behind us."

James G. Andrew, president of the International Compressed Air and Foundation Works' Corp., recently in Chicago that the calson worker, or sandhog, as he is usually called, has the most dangerous work in the world. The work of a sandhog is so dangerous, said Mr. Andrew, that the story of the Durham mine, exaggerated as it is in reference to mining, might almost be true of foundation work.

In Durham, the story goes, there is a certain accident. If a sandhog is not an extraordinary number of his accidents. One day a man, looking for work, stepped up to the foreman and said:
"I've been out of work for a month. Are there any vacancies here?"
"We're full up at present," the foreman replied, "but if you hang round for a few hours there'll be no doubt, an accident or two, and your man's killed, you can have his place."

M. A. Lawrence Routh, at the Blue Hill observatory, near Boston, in 1891, was the first to employ kites, attached to steel wires, to lift self-recording instruments and to obtain records of the various conditions in the atmosphere. Since that year they have been used extensively in this country, in Europe, and from the decks of steamships, frequently ascending three and four miles into the air, writes Paul Routh, in the American Review of Reviews. About the same time the small balloons—santos, or sounding balloons, were perfected in France, and began to be employed to carry instruments far higher, some reaching the extraordinary height of 15 miles.

These discoveries and improved methods of research led to the organization of an international commission for scientific ascensions. Under the auspices of which numerous ascensions are made simultaneously at an increasing number of stations throughout the world. Stated as a private enterprise, the work is a most interesting and profitable one. Tackling, and balloons have been employed monthly for some years at many stations in Europe, and with a very recent years at one or two stations in the United States.

MODERN IMPROVEMENT: The trolley car goes whizzing on the shores of Galilee, and the ass that used to amble through those districts, where is he? Over the sacred hills they hurry, going down to Jericho. Waiting Jerichoists from the cars or playing cards or they go. From Jerusalem to Jericho, once a long and tedious trip. People travel now by trolley, reading novels as they zipp.

Through the lands where Moses tarried, where he smote things with his rod. And reached for Israel's children sacred messages from God. They will string the copper wire, and put down the flattened rails. While the camel and the donkey rest from their weary journey. And upon the camels' backs and camels' backs and camels' backs. Will go whizzing down to Mecca, maiming things along the track.

Where they once went down to Egypt out of sacred Palestine. They will bridge the crooked wadis and equip the trolley line. Up along the canyon traveled by the Good Samaritan. They will keep the trolley humming from Heersbach to Dan. And when Joseph once trudged slowly and with weary, aching feet, The gay trolley will roll, tolling with his heels upon a seat.

They will substitute the trolley for the old-time caravan. With its picturesque attachments, just as quickly as they can. Then the ass and the camel may follow down to rest secure. While the yellow cars go rumbling over many a storied scene. As they take the unwashed Moslem down the Red Sea's sandy shores To the Jordan's tomb and get him home in time to do the chores.

If there still are bulls of Basman braying on the hills, some day They may hear the trolley bells and howl as the cars whizz out that way. Down along the ancient highways leading from Jerusalem. The natives hear the rattle of the cars and they shy at them. Oh, the trolley poles are standing where the Jordan gently flows. And the tourist slips through Hebrew, smoking stogies as he goes.

LABOR MEN OBJECT: State Board of A. P. of L. Sends Telegram Protesting Against Merging Bureau and Board
HOLYOKE, Feb. 28.—There is strong objection locally in labor circles to the proposed merging of the bureau of labor and industries with the industrial accident board, for which a bill is now pending in the legislature. E. S. Allen, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, has sent the following telegram:
"Gov. E. N. Fox, Speaker Grafton D. Cushing, Pres. Levi H. Greenwood, Hon. Samuel May, State House, Boston, Mass.:
"State Branch, American Federation of Labor, protests against merging bureau of labor and industries and industrial accident board. Let law become operative and have commissioners appointed. Labor all over Massachusetts opposed to consolidation."
E. S. Allen, President, Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., Holyoke, Mass.

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JUDGE FORSAITH DEAD

On the Boston Municipal Bench 39 Years
BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Judge William J. Forsaith, for 39 years a justice of the Boston municipal court, who retired on pension in October, 1911, died last evening at his home, 372 Longwood avenue, Brookline.

He was born in Newport, N. H., in 1826, prepared for college at Kimball Union academy and graduated at Dartmouth in 1857. He read law for a year in his home town, then for six months in a Boston law office in 1859, went to Harvard law school for awhile and in 1860 was in the office of Hanney & Morse, being admitted to the bar in May, 1860.

He practiced law in partnership with Benjamin Hallett in this city till 1872, when Gov. Washburn appointed him special justice on the municipal bench with jurisdiction over juvenile offenders. In 1873 he gave the first hearing on a case of the boy Jesse Pomeroy, who was later sent to prison for life for killing a playmate. When Pomeroy appeared before Judge Forsaith he had not committed murder, but was accused of assault on a playmate. Judge Forsaith sent him to the Lyman school at Westboro.

In the early days of Judge Forsaith's judicial service the municipal court in Boston had to attend to the business of East Boston and South Boston. For many years he was a familiar figure on horseback in the Back Bay parks and beyond, but of late years he has been content to ride about in a carriage.

Judge Forsaith was popular with all that came in contact with him about the court. He usually appeared with a smile and it was often remarked that he smiled on the human details who came before him as well as on the lawyers and attaches of the court. At the time of his retirement from the bench the court attaches gave him a handsome easy chair and other friends gave him a silver table service.

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Now I have been with you beginning five years. In that time, I have sold you a mighty big lot of clothing. I want you to express appreciation of values by coming to me for more. As in the past, I promise to remember that the years fly fast and that I will need your business again. This is my best guarantee that I will give every customer every possible thing that I can give him for his money—FIT, WORKMANSHIP and QUALITY GUARANTEED OR A NEW SUIT.

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WILSON HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Broken Rail Was Discovered in Time to Avert Train From Derailment

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—President-elect Wilson escaped a possible train wreck today on his weekly journey from Princeton to see a dentist here. A track walker on the Pennsylvania railroad discovered a broken rail near Tazewell, a suburb, and the train on which the president-elect was riding was held up on the block three minutes later. The preceding train had broken a chunk out of the track just ahead of the president-elect.

The president-elect was 40 minutes late in getting to his dentist. He chafed somewhat at the delay, especially since other passenger trains behind were sent ahead on another track, while trackmen were laying a new rail. The train on which Mr. Wilson was riding finally switched back to another track. Mr. Wilson got off at West Philadelphia at 10:45 o'clock and hurried to a taxi cab and dashed away to his dentist. He had expected to spend only an hour and a half with the dentist, going to New York later to see personal friends.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The Opera House
The drama "Milestones" by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, attracted a large audience to the Opera House last evening despite the inclement weather. The name of the play has reference to the great events in the lives of two families, the Grays, coming in 1850, 1855 and 1812. The play is new and in many respects unique. Nothing could be more accurately realistic than the transformations wrought by years in the appearance of the personages of the play. In the first act a set of young people in the bloom of youth working out their business and their love affairs with great determination. In the second, these people in middle age absorbed in the love affairs of their children; in the third act these same people bend

ing under the weight of years, but still filled with life's anxieties over their business and the affairs of their sons and daughters but of their grandchildren now of marriageable age.

Through the drama ran two parallel transformations, first that of the years in the lives of the actors, second, vast changes in the manners, the dress, the customs and modes of life. The conservatism, the rugged honesty and the stability of the grandparents were contrasted with the flippancy, the frivolity and erratic tendencies of the sons of the third generations. There was shown, too, a spirit which is very natural and very common in the unwillingness of parents to grant to their children the liberty and freedom of choice in marriage upon which they themselves insisted. The willingness of parents to sacrifice a daughter's happiness in order to secure an empty title was also shown when Mr. and Mrs. Rhead forced their daughter to marry a third suitor much her senior while driving out the young man she loved.

The company presenting this play is first class in every respect. The role of John Rhead was ably portrayed by Malcolm Cherry while Gwendolyn Floyd as "Gertrude Rhead" and Sybil Walsh as "Rose Sibley" and later as "Mrs. Rhead" proved equal to the most exacting requirements of the various phases of their parts. Miss Walsh in the love scene in the first act appeared at her best although when breaking with her husband on the celebration of their golden wedding on the question of allowing their granddaughter to marry the man of her choice, Miss Walsh then as "Mrs. Rhead" was equally tactful, graceful and able. Clayton Greene as "Samuel Sibley" was good and Cronin Wilson as "Ed Ford" and "Lord Monkhurst" assumed important roles in a very acceptable manner. Catherine Doyle as "Emily Rhead" and "Lady Monkhurst" and Charles Vassall as "Arthur Freese" were strong characters in the drama.

Maria Hassell as Nancy Sibley, the woman who married above her station and resented the snubs as they came, was good. Blanche Ripley, as the older Mrs. Rhead, Mr. Douglass, as the reckless young aristocrat, was excellent. The play was highly enjoyed by the entire audience. The curtain went down with Mr. and Mrs. Rhead sitting by the fire under the dim glow of colored electric lights something of the new inventions that had come in. The old man had just been persuaded, much against his will to consent to the marriage of his granddaughter to the youth she loved and here again came the Mr. Freese, who had been rejected as the suitor for Emily Rhead's hand. He now comes with his love, still young and as Emily as a widow. The whole company received enthusiastic applause at the close.

Farewell to Sec. Knox

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Although yesterday was Secretary Knox's last diplomatic Thursday in anticipation of his coming retirement many members of the diplomatic body in Washington, ambassadors, ministers, charges and secretaries of embassies and legations called today at the state department to bid him farewell. The secretary has many warm personal friends among the foreign contingent resident in Washington.

Mr. Knox is still suffering from the after consequences of a severe cold. He is remaining in Washington until March 4 and postponing a necessary trip to Florida directly against the wishes of his physician.

CHAUFFEURS SMOKE TALK

An Enjoyable Event at Rooms on Central St.

The local division of the Chauffeurs Federation of America held a very enjoyable smoke talk and social last evening at their quarters, 225 Central street, and a large number of members and friends were present. There was an entertainment of pleasing quality given during the evening and several interesting and instructive addresses by prominent men of the city.

After a piano solo by Albert Ingram, Mr. Leon Louper of the Indiana Electric Co., spoke on "Ignition," an important subject to all drivers of cars, and the speaker described the development of the equipment, the difficulties of its construction and its efficiency. Smith's quartet then rendered selections, after which Superintendent Raymond Welch of the local police department, reading the laws which relate to the operation of motor vehicles and the importance of them to chauffeurs for the safety of pedestrians. He described in detail the evils of carelessness, the accidents, and deaths which result from neglect of the laws, and then told of the penalties ascribed by law to such neglect on the part of drivers. In conclusion he urged all to be especially careful in their driving and he complimented them on their work thus far and on the strength of their organization.

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law to such neglect on the part of drivers. In conclusion he urged all to be especially careful in their driving and he complimented them on their work thus far and on the strength of their organization.

An enjoyable cornet solo by Robert Smith preceded an address by Commissioner Barrett who described in a humorous manner some of his experiences with automobiles. He was, as were the others, heartily applauded at the close of his speech.

The orchestra then played selections and after this Simon S. Holt of the Harris Oil company spoke on the lubrication of automobiles, describing in a practical and interesting manner the importance, methods, and reasons for the procedure and the various kinds of oils used.

Charles E. Cote, president of the Lowell division of the Chauffeurs federation told of the growth, foundation and strength of the organization, describing its importance in automobile circles.

FILES 13 OF 10 COMPLAINTS

Judge Ryan Criticizes Haverhill Clerks, Saying They Induced Storekeepers to Break Sunday Laws

HAVERHILL, Feb. 28.—Judge John J. Ryan in the district court yesterday filed 13 of the 14 complaints that had been brought against storekeepers for violating the Sunday laws in making illegal sales. The evidence in the cases was secured by Henry J. McDonald, Horace G. Jarvis and George P. McDonald, members of the Retail Clerks' Protective Union.

Judge Ryan after hearing the evidence criticized the methods employed by the clerks who had served as de-

fectives, saying that they had induced some of the accused men, who were foreigners, to break the law after the men had insisted they had no right to make such sales as requested and were thus inclined to be honest.

He said that the shopkeepers were in two cases persuaded to violate the law after refusing to make sales and informing the clerks that their licenses did not permit them to sell the goods that were wanted. The defendants whose cases were filed were Paul Prutsall, Thomas McDowell, Antonio, De-Fazio, Antonio Rosanno, Joseph Biscorte, Bill Karon, Bernardo Panarzia, Patrick Flanagan, Eva W. Corson, Edward P. Develian, Eugene B.

Montimoney, Arthur E. Preble and James Patis.

A complaint against Peter Colvin was not pressed and the case of Everett S. Marble was continued until next Tuesday for a hearing, he denying the charge of making a sale of kerosene on Sunday. Frank A. Garaventa failed to appear to answer to a complaint.

Murderer Adjudged Insane

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Nicholas Soukjaris of Peabody who was charged with murdering George Kaslures in Peabody last May was committed to an asylum without a trial by Judge Quinn today. He had been adjudged insane. Kaslures was shot during an argument over a card game.

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ANOTHER BURGLARY LAST NIGHT

Roache's Saloon Entered and \$60 Taken—Third Break Reported This Week

That one or more clever burglars have chosen Lowell as a suitable place to operate seems quite evident from the fact that during the past few days, several business establishments have been broken into and sums of money taken from the cash registers. The most recently reported break was one which was made some time last night in the liquor establishment at the corner of Bridge and French streets and a sum of money amounting to about \$60 was taken from the cash register. Sometime within a week, the market of George Fairburn was also broken into and about \$45 taken. In all cases the circumstances appear to have been similar. The Nelson store burglary of Wednesday night, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Sun, was the first reported.

Mr. Roache told a Sun reporter this morning that he believed that the burglar who visited his place last night had concealed himself in the cellar until the place had been closed for the night and then proceeded to rifle the cash registers. It was in this manner that the break in Nelson's store is supposed to have been accomplished. He said that it would have been possible for the thief to have found a hiding place in the cellar among the many cases and barrels and escape detection. The fact that the bulkhead at one side of the building was left open seems to indicate that this was used by the

highly visitor as a means of exit. It appears that whoever is the perpetrator of these breaks takes care to become acquainted with the interior of the scenes of operation before getting down to business. Unlike the thief who got away with \$20 from the Nelson store at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets, the man who entered Mr. Roache's place took all the money which the cash registers contained and did not leave the nickels and dimes and other change as did the Nelson burglar. The amount taken was approximately \$60 and might have been even more than that. From the store of Mr. Fairburn, an amount of about \$45 was taken and apparently under similar circumstances although the means of entrance and exit used by the thief in this instance are not certain. It is quite possible that there may have been other minor burglaries which have not as yet been made public. Everything seems to support the theory that the thieves are being accomplished by experienced and clever crooks who are working along systematic lines in Lowell. The police are investigating the manner and hope to run down the criminals soon. At present, however, there is absolutely no clue and the several burglaries which have thus far been committed are shrouded with mystery.

4000 OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Several thousand shirtwaist and dressmaking operatives, the greater number of whom are women and girls, struck today for an increase in wages and shorter working hours. The employees entered the shops as usual this morning but stopped work about three hours later upon a prearranged signal. The strikers proceeded at once to the headquarters of the International Garmentworkers' union for a meeting. The crowd was so great that it was necessary to have an overflow gathering at another hall. Trade unionists throughout the country have been asked to assist the strikers. In an appeal for funds the strikers state they are "face to face

with a desperate need that in many instances approaches actual starvation and possible death." Representatives of the women's shirtwaist and dressmakers' union stated their demand would be placed formally before the manufacturers during the day and that the strikers would return to their machines as soon as the agreement was signed. Because of the great number of shops involved and the relatively small number of persons employed at each, it was impossible to determine during the early hours to what extent the order to quit work had been obeyed. By some manufacturers it was estimated that 8,000 women and girls were engaged in making shirtwaists and dresses. Continued on page eleven

DELOIR'S HAT STORE

Formal Opening in the New Sun Building

Tomorrow Joseph Deloier, one of the best known hat makers in the city, will open up one of the very best appointed hat stores where nothing but hats and caps are kept. Mr. Deloier is perhaps the chief practical hat maker in the city, as he not only keeps the latest and best lines of fashionable hats and caps of all styles and materials, but in our city, but also does a very extensive business in making hats to order. Should a person be dissatisfied with any kind of a hat, soft felt or derby or that of the shiny silk hat. It seems

like history repeating itself with Mr. Deloier coming back to the new Sun building after an absence of nearly 20 years. In 1890 he came to reside in our city from Montreal where he had learned the business of a hat maker and furrier, and having been able to find quarters in the old Sun building, he built up a large and successful business confined entirely to making hats to order, and after three years in the old building he was driven out to make room for the birth of the new Sun, which necessitated more room. He then removed to quarters on Middlesex street, where he has successfully carried on the business of a hat maker. He has always been progressive in his line of business and believed that there was nothing better than the hat and he always made it a special effort to keep the best of everything in the line of an up-to-date hat store. One thing that has always made Mr. Deloier a popular figure in the city is that if a man gets a hat made to order it will be kept clean for one year without charge. He was the first man in this line of business to occupy a store where work room and sales room were on the street floor. The store is in the Sun building and centrally located, of easy access, where a customer can enter an elegant glass shoe cases, mirrors, and is well lighted with electric light, steam heated and the marble floor, ceiling and side walls blend harmoniously with the furnishings of this up-to-date, practical hat store. The public is cordially invited to call Saturday and inspect this model and right up-to-the-minute hat store.

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Textile School Visitors

The committee on education from the legislature will come to Lowell this evening to pay its annual visit to the Lowell Textile school. The committee will arrive in Lowell on the train leaving Boston at 5 o'clock, and will take supper at the Richardson hotel at 6 o'clock. The trustees of the Lowell Textile school, including Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Barrett, who are members ex-officio, and Lowell members of the legislature will take supper with the committee. The visitors will reach the textile school shortly after 7 o'clock and will probably remain there until 10 o'clock or thereabout. The visitors will remain in Lowell over night.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4
Am Can	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 3/4
Am Can pf	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 3/4
Am Col Oil	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
Am Locom	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
Am Nickel & R	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/4
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 3/4
Am Sugar Rtn	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 3/4
Am Talc	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 3/4
Balt & Ohio	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 3/4
Br Rpt Tran	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
Canadian Pa	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Cent Leather	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Cent Leather pf	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 3/4
Chen & Ohio	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4
Chl & Gl W	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4
Col Fuel	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
Consol Gas	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4
Dyn Secur Co	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
Erie	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4
Erie 1st pf	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Gen Elec	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 3/4
Gl North pf	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 3/4
Gl Ore pf	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 3/4
Int Met com pf	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
Int Paper	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
June Term pf	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
Kan City So pf	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
Kan & Tex	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4
Lehigh Valley	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 3/4
Mex & Nash	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 3/4
Mex Con	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Mex Cons pf	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Nor & West	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4
Norfolk	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 3/4
Pennsylvania	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 3/4
Pressed Steel	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 3/4
Reading	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 3/4
Rock Is	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
Rock Is pf	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 3/4
St Paul	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 3/4
Southern Ry	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4
Southern Ry pf	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
Third Ave	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 3/4
Union Pac	153 1/2	152 1/2	152 3/4
Union Pac pf	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4
U S Rub	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 3/4
U S Rub pf	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 3/4
U S Steel	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 3/4
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 3/4
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 3/4
Utah Copper	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4
Wab R pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Westinghouse	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4
Western Union	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
Woolworth	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 3/4

PRICES IRREGULAR			
AT OPENING OF STOCK MARKET			
TODAY			
Canadian Increased—Near Traders			
Made Little Progress in Depressing			
Prices—Interfering developments			
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Opening prices			
of stocks today were irregular. Selling			
of Can. stocks, following the declara-			
tion after the close yesterday of 12			
per cent of back dividends on the pri-			
oritized bore down both the common			
and preferred issues sharply. Can			
preferred opened at an advance of 3-4, but			
quickly reacted. The common lost			
1-1-4. Changes among the leaders for			
the most part were small. Steel and			
Amalgamated were heavy. Woolworth			
rose 2-3-4.			
Can. increased its loss to three points,			
touching 35. Fractional recessions oc-			
curred elsewhere, but the general list			
soon settled and became quiet.			
Variable movements within a fractional			
range marked the early session.			
Bear traders made little headway in			
depressing prices, outside of a few new-			
comer specialties. At the same time			
buying was repressed by the recent			
sinking down of the short interest.			
There was also an absence of the			
usual heavy investment money, and			
business was on a comparatively			
small scale. Further favorable re-			
ports for January strengthened the			
position of the railroads, although			
baltimore & Ohio was depressed by the			
appearance of new obstacles in the way			
of its proposed bond issue.			
Fluctuations in stocks were feature-			
d by a battle from some extent of			
Central Leather on the strength of			
its good annual report. There were			
some interesting developments in the			
money market, four per cent being			
bid for call loans.			
Speculation was sluggish, but the			
underlines was in the main heavy. Steel			
and iron were down 3-8 and 5-8			
respectively while Reading and			
Amalgamated displayed relative			
stability.			
The market closed steady.			

BOSTON CURE MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bay State Gas	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 3/4
Bohemian	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Butte London	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Butte Central	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Calaveras	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Con Arizona	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Engle & Blue Bell	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goldfield	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Houghton Copper	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Iron Hill Mines	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
Mexican Metals	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
National Hill	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Old Dominion Reefs	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Oro Copper	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
Rock Is	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
R T Coal	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
United Verde	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 3/4

BALANCES AND EXCHANGES			
BOSTON, Feb. 28.—	Exchanges	\$26,137,815	Balances \$1,605,350.

BOSTON MARKET			
Feb. 28.—			
Light trading marked the opening hours of the local			
copper share market today. At noon			
stocks were steady, but the inquiry			
was narrow.			

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Late Dispatches in Condensed Form

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 28.—

A jewelry robbery at the home of Mrs. Julia Erwin was reported to the police today. The loss is thought to be \$10,000.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—

Valentine Fredericks of this city and Nelson Andrews were drowned in Beaver pond today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—

Vice President-elect Marshall arrived here at 2 p. m. by train and was met by a committee including a delegation of senators headed by Mr. Kern of Indiana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—

Gov. Wilson this afternoon branded an untrue report from Havana that he had invited Cypriano Castro to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—

President Taft in a special message to congress today vetoed the Webb bill to prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry states.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—

Felix Diaz today accepted the candidacy for the presidency of Mexico offered him by a committee representing a party organized for the sole purpose of securing his election.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—

The unified socialist in the French chamber of deputies, Louis Lucotte, has decided to oppose the additional war appropriation of \$100,000,000 demanded by the government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—

Senator Shepard of Texas today introduced a bill forbidding a change of size or color of paper money without the consent of congress.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 28.—

Thomas F. Flynn, a capitalist, committed suicide in his apartments here today by inhaling gas. The body was found in the bathroom. He left a note saying domestic troubles had caused him to end his life.

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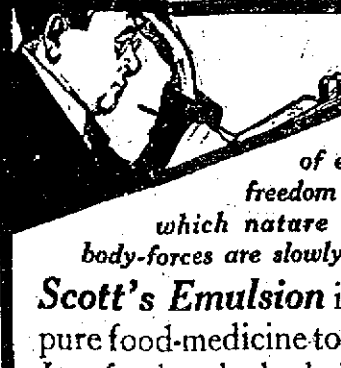
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

The Virginia presented by The Longman Players will be presented at the Opera House this afternoon and evening and for two performances tomorrow. Commencing Monday and for the entire week, every evening and with daily matinees beginning Tuesday, The Longman Players will present a production of Charles Klein's play "The Gambler's". In this play Mr. Klein has taken as his theme, not the petty kind but that which is done in seven figures on Wall street. John Emerson, an old school financier, who has hitherto been satisfied to count profits by the thousands, is induced by an ambitious son to raise the stakes to millions. The financial interests try to crush the Emersons. The young man in his efforts to resist the powerful enemy breaks a federal law and is sent to prison. All but the son are saved by the intervention of a woman. In "The Gambler's" Mr. Klein has written a musical comedy, a dramatic problem and a skill which is by no means least in the human inventory. The play is being staged under the personal direction of Mr. Longman and in the hands of his company a performance of more than usual interest may be looked for. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

Keith's Theatre

Twelve sportive water nymphs, six male log rollers, diving ponies and dogs will create a sensation at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, when Rico Dorcas' water carnival is put on. This act has been one of the biggest money makers in the recent history of vaudeville. Seven other big acts will be placed on the bill. "The Anting Girl" an original musical comedy, with a splendid cast, is attracting much attention at the theatre. This week and the other acts on the week's bill are: "Dorcas" and "The Anting Girl"; Warren and Connolly, in a singing and dancing sketch; Musical Van Dykes, Aerial Lancers, Will and Kemp, hand-balancing jugglers, and Ray Conlin, ventriloquist-comedian. Good seats are still to be obtained for all performances. The box office telephone number is 25.

Merrimack Square Theatre

"A Dream of Killarney," the head-line attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre, which is an Irish sketch that shouldn't be missed by anyone. It will be beautifully staged, interpreted by a competent cast, while the story is self taken from the frolic side tales of Ireland and its introduction. There are also other acts all of a general excellence while the photo plays are of the highest quality. The last performance of the Temple Players together with the several good things which comprise this week's program will be given tomorrow.

The Playhouse

There are many features of real interest in this week's presentation of Bronson Howard's four-act play "Young Mrs. Winthrop," which is being capably given by The Drama Players at the Playhouse, and among them is the work of Mrs. Biers in the character of the elder Mrs. Winthrop. Although it is not classed with the leading roles, it is presented with such an artistic touch that it demands personal recognition. The other women members of the cast are also most capable, while the male members are seen in pleasing parts. Next week "The Marriage of Kitty" will be given.

The Casino

Courteous attendants skilled on the rollers are always present to give instruction to Casino patrons. The Casino is a place of amusement for the people who usually learn to play before the conclusion of the first lesson. The big brass-band is always in attendance and the big procession moves gracefully and in perfect time. Frolic band concerts are given afternoon and evening.

Bequests Left by Mrs. Barnes

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The St. Paul Protestant church and the George W. Gale memorial library of White River Junction, Vt., each receive \$10,000 by the will of Emeline Porter Barnes, widow of Amos Barnes, long in the hotel business in this city, which was filed today. Among other bequests is a gift of \$10,000 to the New England Moral Reform society of Boston.

DEATHS

VIOLATIONS IN NEUTRALITY LAWS

Alleged in Report Relative to the Activity of Americans in Aid-ing Mexican Rebels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the special senate committee appointed to investigate alleged activity of Americans in Mexico, today presented a report to the senate. The report, which was the result of a long and exhaustive investigation, contained a large volume of testimony taken during the committee's hearings along the Mexican border last fall. Most of the testimony had been made public, but the official publication today placed it for the first time in the hands of the senators.

A volume of more than 900 printed pages covers examination of more than 150 witnesses, many of whom expressed the belief that the United States showed more partiality toward the Madero forces; that the neutrality laws were violated in their behalf but strictly enforced against the Orozco forces when Madero came into power.

The volume presented to the senate contained no statement of conclusion or summary of the evidence by the committee. Many witnesses expressed the belief that large American interests centering in the financial circles of New York aided the Madero forces. The committee is understood to be seeking further information on that point.

Edward C. Houghton, manager of a big ranching and mining company in Chihuahua, told the committee that Salazar, one of the rebel leaders in the rebellion of last year, told him: "That the American government had aligned itself with Madero to fight the liberal cause and that consequently there would be no more guarantees to Americans of foreign interests."

Many witnesses declared that Americans received less consideration in Mexico than any other foreigners and that the Mexican rebels openly taunted American settlers that the American government would not protect them.

George Laird, manager of the Canadian mining company at San Pedro, testified that rebel leaders told him demonstrations against Americans were due to the belief that the United States government would do nothing and that they could do anything they wished to American citizens.

Senator Smith asked the senate to continue the work of his committee until next December.

COLUMBUS DAY BILL

Passed by N. H. Senate—Now Up to Governor

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 28.—As soon as Gov. Feltner gives his sanction, and it is understood that he will, Oct. 12 of each year will become a legal holiday, under the title of Columbus day, the senate having passed yesterday afternoon the house bill to that effect.

Other house bills to run the gauntlet of the upper branch successfully today were acts limiting the weight of motor trucks and their loads on public highways; changing the name of Upper Beech pond to Alpine lake and fixing the penalty for carrying weapons contrary to law at not more than \$100 and not more than one year's imprisonment.

Among the nine house bills passed by the house were acts repealing the medical referee statute and enacting a substitute; regulating the transportation of explosives; authorizing the town of Amherst to establish waterworks, and providing that in cities the hour of opening the polls on election day shall be between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Among the 14 bills killed in the house were acts for new Normal schools at Lancaster and Whitefield. The committee on Normal schools reported favorably on the bill for the establishment of such a school at Berlin and it was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A bill authorizing towns to engage in the business of providing motion picture entertainments came in from the judiciary committee with majority and minority reports and was made a special order for next Wednesday, along with an act providing that any physician who refuses to consult with another physician when asked so to do shall lose the right to practice in this state.

Propositions for old-age pensions by the state for election precincts in Manchester to repeal the direct primary law and providing that defendants without their masters in sheep pastures might be shot, were other bills killed.

Hospital to Receive Gift
WESTFIELD, Feb. 28.—Announcement was made last night that Mrs. James Arthur Crane is planning to build and equip an administration building and training school in connection with Noble hospital, to be located on West Silver street, opposite the hospital.

This is to be given by Mrs. Crane as a memorial to her husband who was a prominent paper manufacturer and a cousin of United States Senator Murray Crane.

A Boston architect is preparing the plans and the work will begin in the spring.

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Argues for National Republican Convention

TO CORRECT ABUSES IN THE APPORTIONMENT

OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION—His Reasons Stated to Republican City Committee

At a meeting of the republican city committee held last night at its headquarters in the Tyler block, corner of Central and Market streets, the following letter from John Jacob Rogers, was read:

To the Republican City Committee, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: You have no doubt seen in the newspapers of the last few weeks the suggestion that a special republican national convention should be called and held some time during the summer or autumn of the current year to revise the present method of apportionment among the several states delegates to the republican national convention of 1916.

I desire to call to your attention certain facts connected with the problem, to urge the adoption by you of resolutions favoring the holding of such a special convention at which the apportionment scheme now prevailing may be revised, and to bespeak your aid, individual and collective, in making the plan a reality.

As you doubtless know, each state is entitled to twice as many delegates to a republican national convention as it has senators and representatives in congress. Thus Massachusetts, for example, has 16 representatives in congress and two senators, and therefore sends 36 delegates. This method of apportionment would work sufficiently well, perhaps, if an equal balance between the two great parties had been maintained in substantially every state. But it has utterly broken down and has tended to great abuses because of the situation in the so-called "solid South."

Let me illustrate by setting forth a few figures taken from the 1903 presidential election. That year is selected rather than 1912 because in the former year the republican party presented a united front; if the figures for 1912 were taken the result would be even more significant.

In 1903 the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, the "solid south," cast 151,693 votes for the republican nominee for president. The percentage of the republican vote to the total vote of course varied in the different states, but ran down as low as six or seven per cent in Mississippi and South Carolina. Yet these seven states under the apportionment plan now prevailing sent 135 delegates to the republican convention in 1912.

Let us contrast this with the situation in the north. There have taken, almost at random, 12 northern states whose combined delegation to the last republican convention was 135, exactly the same number sent by the seven states of the "solid south." The northern states which I have selected are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon. The combined republican vote of these 12 states in 1903 was slightly over a million—almost exactly seven times the republican vote of the seven states of the "solid south," which nevertheless were given an equal voice in the councils of the party.

There seems no reason why the disfranchised and the demoralized should serve as a unit of computation in determining how many delegates to a republican convention a given state should be allowed.

The best test of any plan is the way it works. The present method has worked badly and is indefensible in theory and practice. No method can be so unfair to the majority as the one which abridges the delegation from the states which are, so far as a real republican party is concerned, rotten boroughs of the most pronounced description.

Experience has shown that no readjustment can be hoped for when the convention actually assembles to nominate a president. It can be done only between-times at a convention specially called. For this reason I urge, and urge you to urge, that such a special convention be held within the next six or eight months. I do not mean to intimate that many other radical changes and improvements in the fabric of our party could not and should not be taken up at the same time. I merely seek to emphasize in this letter my belief that a revision of the apportionment of delegates is absolutely fundamental.

I had hoped to be with you tonight to ask an opportunity to be heard on this subject, but as that is impossible I take this liberty of writing my views instead. Yours very truly,

John Jacob Rogers.

The committee recommended the appointment of ex-representative W. E. Westall as county commissioner, a place now vacant through the death of County Commissioner C. H. Richardson, and the appointment of Royal K. Dexter as a member of the republican state committee.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN SAVED

Mrs. Catherine T. Kelly Taken From Burning Home at Providence and Finally Revived

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Catherine T. Kelly, unconscious from smoke, was carried from her burning home at 52 Armstrong avenue yesterday afternoon to a house nearby, where she was revived with great difficulty.

The flames had gained considerable headway when the alarm arrived and the first floor and partition leading to the second story were badly damaged. The first floor is occupied by Mrs. Anne Ralph.

James McColley of Truck 4 rescued a cat from the cellar.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS

Has Been Materially Reduced During Past Year According to Figures of Local Merchant

Mr. Russell of Russell & Boynton, grocers, makes the following comparison of prices prevailing on February 12, this year, and on the same date a year ago:

Feb. 11, Feb. 12,		Feb. 11, Feb. 12,	
1212	1912	1212	1912
1 bbl. Cream Arthur Flour	\$7.50	\$6.75	
1 box Creamery Butter	2.20	2.00	
10 lbs. Gran. Sugar	1.10	1.00	
1 pk. Potatoes	.40	.35	
1 pk. Apples	.50	.40	
1 doz. Fresh Eggs	.15	.12	
1 doz. Cashed Eggs	.15	.12	
	\$12.10	\$10.55	

\$1.42 difference of 13 1/2 per cent reduction. This is a good indication for the democratic administration.

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CLAIM OF \$70,000,000

Russians Sold Plans of Fortress to Japan

PARIS, Feb. 28.—An amazing story is related in a Geneva dispatch to the Excelsior which has to do with a Russian Baron, Ygor Tilinski, now at Zurich. The Baron declares that he holds a claim on the Japanese government for \$70,000,000.

According to him, three Russian staff officers of revolutionary tendencies sold the plans of the Pacific fortresses, including Port Arthur, to the Japanese government at the outbreak of the Japo-Russian war. For political reasons they desired the defeat of Russia.

They received in payment three checks amounting to a little more than \$23,000,000 each, payable at Tokio on March 22, 1915. The officers further contracted to remain in the service of Japan until the checks should be paid.

Baron Tilinski and a partner named Scheweltz went to Zurich in 1912 and endeavored to raise money on the checks through a local financier. Negotiations were opened with banks in London, Amsterdam and Dresden, but they refused to make any advances without seeing the original contract.

In the meantime, according to the story, the Japanese embassy learned of the affair and reported it to Tokio. The consul at Zurich was instructed to investigate. The Russian government also took up the matter and sent the Russian military attaché at Bern to Zurich, to make inquiries.

The footlights until the curtain dropped and throughout the act frequent applause was given.

The playlet has really no plot. When the curtain rises a group of young men appear on the stage and start what seems to be a drama. The play goes on for some time, and finally a halt is made on account of one of the actors refusing to play because he does not like his make-up. The actors after a little talk among themselves decided to interview Rev. C. J. Bedard who had charge of the entertainment; as to what is to be done. When Fr. Bedard was apprised of the circumstances he authorized the announcement that the play would be postponed until next Wednesday. The announcement was made and just as the audience was getting ready to leave the hall a man sitting in the rear, who seemed to be under the influence of liquor, stood up in the aisle and protested, saying he had come to see the play and did not care to return next Wednesday. A little controversy arose between the actor and the man in question and finally, the janitor of the hall was called upon to elect this party, who volunteered to play the part of the actor who refused to play. Much repartee was exchanged between the actor, Rev. Fr. Bedard and the "intoxicated" man, and at last an opportunity was given the latter to fill the cast, and while the audience was expressing itself in a very sarcastic manner, the new actor made his way to the stage and was ushered into the business.

For some time some thought a riot would take place and a large number were getting ready to vacate the hall at a minute's notice. Finally it was found that the "intoxicated" man was Mr. F. Lavoche, and that the part he played in the audience was included in the playlet.

The others who took part in this sketch were Leo G. Morin, Arcelle Brunelle, Edouard Desrosiers, Ugolet Lavigne and Raoul H. Monier. So as not to give the plot away the name of Thomas J. Goyette was placed on the program as he was the party who, according to the announcement made, did not like his make-up and refused to play. For some time Mr. Goyette was the cause of unpleasant comments on the part of the audience, but all turned out well.

The parts were all well sustained and the acting of each one taking part was up to the standard.

The second play was a little operetta entitled "Quand On Conspire," rendered by Messrs. Leo G. Morin, Edouard Desrosiers and E. J. Lavoche. This was also pleasing and the singing, which consisted of solos, duets and trios, was exceptionally well received.

Between the acts comic songs were rendered by Messrs. Arcelle Brunelle and E. J. Lavoche, and the former had to respond to several encores.

All in all the soiree was very pleasing and Fr. Bedard was highly complimented for the success of the affair.

Mr. Goyette had charge of the make-up and his work was very commendable. Mr. F. A. Archambault accompanied on the piano.

SALVATORE RABBITO SHOT

So Far Hanover Street Police Believe He Was Wounded While Attempting to Rob Man in Doorway

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The police of the Hanover street station are investigating a mysterious shooting in the doorway of the house at 17 Hinchman street at 9:25 last evening, when four shots were fired, one of them striking Salvatore Rabbito in the abdomen, inflicting serious, but not fatal wounds. The wounded man was sent to the Relief Hospital.

On Sunday Rabbito was arrested on a white slave charge, on which he was fined \$100 the following day. He was also arrested in August by officers of the Hanover street station and served time at the State farm.

From what the officers learned last night they suspect that Rabbito, in company with a second man, was concerned in an attempted robbery in the doorway of the house where he was shot. They say that Rabbito and his friend tried to hold up a man who lives in the house as he was about to enter. The man pulled a revolver and four shots were fired, at least one taking effect in Rabbito's abdomen. It is not known who Rabbito's companion is or whether he was shot.

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CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT

Two Comedies Given at St. Louis' Hall

VERY LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Man Playing the Role of an Intoxicated Interloper Created Disturbance in Part of the Playlet

Despite the inclement weather last night a large crowd gathered in St. Louis' hall in order to observe mid-Lent. The event consisted of two playlets, a one-act farce and a one-act operetta, presented by a group of young men from the parish. The receipts were very substantial and will be used to wipe out the church debt.

The opening number was "Le Secret des Parahallan," a farce which greatly pleased. It was merrier from the time the actors appeared before

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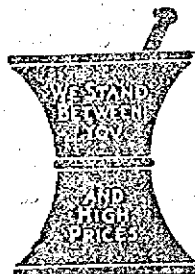
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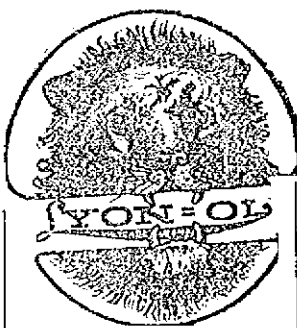


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box **9c**
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box **31c**
50c Comp. Licorice
Powder, lb. tin **29c**
30c Cold Pressed Castor
Oil, pint bot. **19c**
25c Merck's Sodium
Phosphate, lb. can **11c**
40c Sweet Spirits Nitro,
1/2-pint bottle **29c**
50c Lithia Tablets,
100 5-grain **39c**
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PLEA FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Uncle Sam May Build New Ones
Across the Entire Country—
Many Favor Idea

Shall the United States build high-
ways? This is a question which is
slowly but surely forcing itself upon
the national legislature. Many sen-
ators and representatives now believe
that the building of a system of na-
tional highways is of more economic
importance than any other public
work—more vital than the question of
a large navy, more useful than any
river and harbor improvement, more
necessary than the Panama canal. For
highways are built and owned by the
people and are free to all the people.
A few years ago road bills had short

shift in congress—at present there
are nearly a hundred bills before con-
gress dealing with road building in
one form or another.

Although the "good roads" idea has
been gathering force and headway for
many years, its advocates are still pull-
ing in many directions. Some road
associations want state highways with
national aid. Others want state high-
ways without national aid. Still oth-
ers want good roads "paid for by the
counties through which they pass,
without any aid. One, at least, has
been firmly that the question is not
one for states, counties, cities and
towns, but for the nation.

The national highways association
believes that the beginning of a com-
prehensive good road system for the
nation must be made by the federal
government.

Such a system—as outlined on the
map published here—consists of fifty
thousand miles of national highways.
It is not intended that this map should
represent the entire good road system
needed by the United States. It is
merely a tentative suggestion of the
national system of national highways,
from which good roads built by states,
by counties, and by cities and towns,
would grow and multiply.

Roads Breed Roads
It is universal experience that one

mile of good road breeds another mile.
Put a state-wide, good road down any-
where in this country, and in ten years
there will be dozens of good roads
reaching it from all parts of the state.
Put down a system of national high-
ways, built and maintained by the na-
tional government, and the various
state legislatures and county officials
would soon see the advantages of con-
necting all parts of the states with
these national roads.

There are two million miles of roads
in the United States. The fifty thou-
sand miles of highway shown on the
map is but a fraction over two per cent
of this mileage. But improve these
fifty thousand miles into good roads,
and keep them good roads by proper
maintenance, and fifty thousand miles
more would grow almost over night,
and then another fifty thousand and
another and another, until our great
country, with its huge territory, would
be crossed and recrossed with good
roads, as France is today.

National Highways Abroad
France has national highways. These
are immense trunk line roads, great ar-
teries of commerce, and from these the
smaller roads are built by the provinces
of France, just as the states and coun-
ties of our states will build feeders
and connections to a national system
of highways.

If France—about the size of Texas—
needs national highways, how much
more do we, with our huge territory,
require them?

Many scientists and dreamers have
proposed national road systems for
this country. Usually the system has

been worked out with a map, a ruler,
a pencil, and a sublime faith. Moun-
tains, lakes, rivers and forests form no
obstacles to such visionary road sys-
tems. The national highways system,
as shown on this map, is the product
of no such dream. The highways
indicated are either the best present
roads from point to point, or what
are, in the judgment of a trained and
experienced corps of road engineers,
the best possible and practicable roads
from point to point.

But these engineers, who worked
months on hundreds of large scale
maps, and with the aid of a nation-
wide correspondence of more than five
thousand personal letters asking
information and advice know this sys-
tem is only tentative. It is but a sug-
gestion. It is not intended to be any-
thing else. There must be a beginning
to everything, and little headway can
be made without some such careful
plan from which to start.

Unites States Together
Study the map and see where your
home lies with relation to the high-
ways. If it is on a main, trunk or link
line, you will probably like the sys-
tem. But if you live somewhere that
this system does not touch, don't con-
demn the system. Remember that it is
designed to connect the states with
each other. It is intended to touch ev-
ery large city, every state capital, and
to bring closer together the several
parts of the country. The roads are as
straight as the contour of the country
will permit, without an impossible ex-
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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

Hannes Kolemmainen, the Finnish distance king, will run the first race of his career under a club's colors when he competes in the national championships at Madison Square gardens on March 6 for the Irish-American club. There are 32 of the Olympic team that went over to Stockholm entered in the events at this athletic meeting and some now indoor marks are looked for by the management.

The 300 yard dash at the schoolboy meet tomorrow should be some race. Teacher of Exeter, Rice of Powder Point and McCarthy of Boston college high should make a hammer out of the event when they come up for the final heat.

Ray Collins is now the only holdout in the Red Sox camp and from present indications is not particular whether he plays big league ball the coming season or not. Collins is interested in a farming proposition just now and has said he can make more out of his present occupation than he can out of baseball at his former salary. It was not long ago that Hans Wagner pulled the same game with his proposed chicken farm, but the big short stop is still playing ball.

If Sullivan ever put up the exhibition of stalling over in New York that he gave last night in his fight with Thomas, the commission would never want to hear his name mentioned again. Particularly in the last round when straight lefts and right crosses were coming so fast as to completely dazzle the Lawrence scrapper the referee was forced to exert himself every time that he pulled Sullivan away from the Lowell boxer. Sullivan was looking for time after the third round when he used all he had in an endeavor to put Joe out. If the ex-middleweight champion had

not forced the fighting there would have been no fight at all.

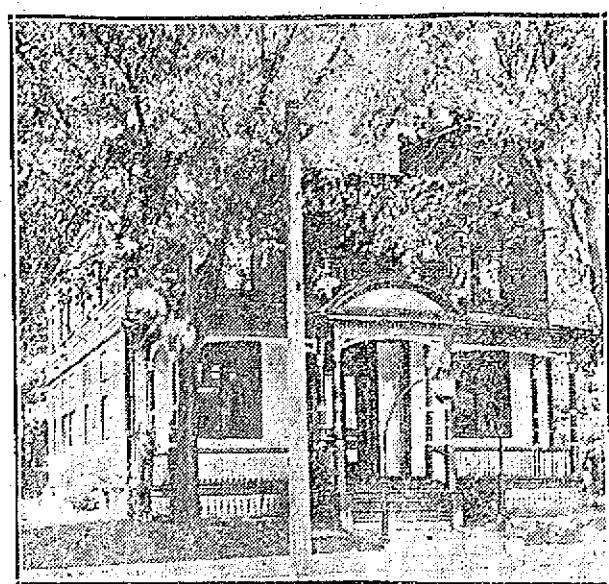
The winners of the various events at Mechanics hall tonight will have New England champion tucked to their names. With the coteries of good material that is entered some first times should be made in most of the track events although the field events will not produce the same calibre of athletes. Drew, the colored flier, is looking for a world's record in the 40-yard dash.

Yesterday was the 52d anniversary of Mike Murphy's birth. The veteran trainer of the University of Penn's athletes received personal letters from all the college men interested in athletics as well as from a great many old timers who will never forget the greatest of all trainers.

The University of Pittsburgh's athletic directorate has decided on a very wise move which should shame the larger colleges. Summer baseball will hereafter not mean expulsion from college athletics, as is the case in every other college. The rule, however, is very stringent in the one particular, that the athletes playing professional ball must not attend classes outside of the college games after Sept. 15. This provision is a sensible one and it looks as though the Pennsylvania college had gone a long way toward the solution of this bugbear among college athletes.

Tom Keady, the old Worcester twinner, has been offered a three-year contract with the Lehigh University football and baseball teams as head coach. Tom refused to sign until a clause had been inserted giving him the privilege of breaking the contract at the end of the present year if he so desired. The Bethlehem, Pa. college folk must think pretty well of Jesse Burkett's old standby to accept a contract of this character.

Y. M. C. I. AT NORTH BILLERICA

THE MATHEWS HALL
North BillericaEngaged in Tournament of Games
With M. T. I. of That Town—
The Result a Tie

The Father Mathew society of North Billerica entertained the members of the Y. M. C. I. of Lowell in their hall at North Billerica last evening and after engaging in games of pool, pitch, whist and cribbage the honors were evenly divided, each side scoring eleven points. A large number were on hand to witness the games that were very close and much interest was shown before the winners of the different games were decided. After the contests a good program was given and refreshments were served by the members of the Billerica society. The scores were as follows:

POOL	
Trainer and Reardon	0
Curry and Whalen	0
Hannon and Hayes	0
King and Martin	0
CRIBBAGE	
Kearney and Roscoe	0
Martin and Roscoe	0
McCarthy and Holly	1
Leonard and Rogers	0
PITCH	
Conway, Bradley, Hayes and P. J. Mahoney	1
Fayne, Moran, Haggerty and T. Clark	0
SUMMARY	
Mathews	0
Y. M. C. I.	11
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BOTH ARE CONFIDENT

Gallant and Alger in
Good Condition

The stage is all set for the lightweight battle between George Alger of Cambridge and Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea, Mass. lightweight, and contender to the lightweight championship of New England for tonight's meeting at the Lowell A. C. Both principals are extremely confident that they will be returned a winner. Gallant has shown exceptional ability in his training for this match and his trainers a corps of them are elated that the arduous work of preparing the Chelsea mite flier is over with. Gilbert has abused his training partners badly in his daily workouts and the most of them are sporting swollen optics and badly dented jaws from the strenuous campaign he went through for tonight's meeting.

Alger asserts that he never felt in better condition in his life and is confident that he will eliminate Gallant from further consideration in the lightweight class. With the added incentive of a meeting with Baltinger Nelson at hand it will serve to urge the pair to strive their hardest to annex the win. The club directors have made ample provision to take care of a gigantic crowd which promises to be in attendance. The preliminary bouts are exciting a great deal of interest and appear the best balanced for some time. Barney Riley of South Boston will make his debut before a Lowell audience against young Morgan of Manchester and he expects to make good. The other numbers will be furnished by clever performers.

BOXING BRINGS \$60,590

New York State's Net
Profit Since 1911

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Denouncing as malicious and untrue the charge that he or any other member of the state athletic commission had made money out of the boxing game, Boxing Commissioner Frank S. O'Neill showed Chairman Carlisle of the inquiry committee yesterday that the state made \$60,590.33 from boxing since the commission was appointed in September, 1911.

This is the net profit to the state after \$4116 for expenses of the commission since its organization has been deducted.

\$20,000 Win, Lose or Draw
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—A hitch in the negotiations for the match between Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England and Young Jack O'Brien was conveyed by cable to O'Brien's brother yesterday asking him to delay Young Jack's sailing for Liverpool as Welsh has declared that he will not fight unless guaranteed \$20,000 win, lose or draw.

RALPH ROSE, MAMMOTH WEIGHT
TOSSER, GIVES FRIENDS THE LAUGH

RALPH ROSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Shortly after Ralph Rose's return from the Olympic games it was rumored that the ponderous legal light had retired from athletics for good, and many of his friends looked him as a has-been. Needless to say, this riled the big fellow considerably, and he kept in training on the sly. Recently his former persecutors were given the laugh when Rose smashed the eighteen pound shot put record to smithereens with a heave of 45 feet 5 1/2 inches. The former record was 44 feet 1 1/2 inches and was also established by Rose.

BOWLERS "COME BACK" STRONG

After One Night's Rest, the Pins
and Alley Boys Were
Kept Moving

There were more matched games rolled on the local alleys last night than have been played for some time. There were two games in the Baraca league last night with the Calvary Baptist and the First Trinitarian congregational rollers as the winners of their respective matches. The Live Wires beat the Testers in the Heinze Cartridge league in a close finish. Daily of the Y. M. C. I. Brownie team put up the evening's highest total of 822. Perrin of the Calvary Baptist bowling aggregation was a good second with a mark of 314.

The various games with their scores are given below:

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST

	1	2	3	Totals
Graham	72	78	87	237
Nelson	72	78	87	237
Campbell	72	78	87	237
Taylor	72	78	87	237
S. Willis	108	80	86	274
Totals	408	390	421	1219

FIRST TRINITARIAN CONG.

	1	2	3	Totals
Barlow	112	83	87	277
Nelson	72	78	87	237
Ferguson	51	73	87	211
Hibbs	58	87	78	223
Brown	71	78	80	229
Totals	455	415	401	1271

INTEGRITY LODGE

	1	2	3	Totals
Dudley	72	84	85	241
Faine	79	80	88	247
SOK	70	81	81	232
Chase	84	102	89	275
McDougall	74	100	77	251
Totals	389	447	420	1256

WAMBIT LODGE

	1	2	3	Totals
Lyness	74	82	85	241
Hambleton	72	92	88	252
Adams	86	77	78	241
Halkenney	83	112	79	274
McKinley	87	88	80	255
Totals	421	455	416	1292

TESTERS

	1	2	3	Totals
Hayden	80	78	74	232
Wilcox	82	83	88	253
Brown	83	89	106	278
Carter	78	89	83	250
Boyle	84	97	97	278
Totals	397	437	457	1291

LIVE WIRES

	1	2	3	Totals
O'Neill	88	82	81	251
Silk	106	89	88	283
G. Atkinson	91	90	91	272
T. Atkinson	85	84	77	246
Coughlin	80	77	81	238
Totals	449	410	429	1288

COBURN'S PAINTS

	1	2	3	Totals
Hurley	82	83	103	268
Boott	87	82	87	256
Corbett	89	89	88	266
Ross	77	73	90	240
Gutierrez	78	78	78	234
Cook	88	83	75	246
Totals	476	479	512	1467

COBURN'S OILS

	1	2	3	Totals
Woods	69	62	65	196
Bigelow	73	73	78	224
Cushing	80	80	80	240
Gill	84	77	88	249
Conroy	83	86	86	255
O'Loughlin	86	84	84	254
Totals	483	475	492	1450

SINGLE MEN

	1	2	3	Totals
Keegan	86	78	82	246
Lee	64	63	73	200
Winn	88	79	85	252
McNulty	79	83	78	240
Conroy	93	78	82	253
Totals	410	378	405	1193

MARRIED MEN

	1	2	3	Totals
Conners	98	85	80	263
Fanning	70	77	80	227
Linsane	70	78	79	227
Gutierrez	82	83	86	251
Lynch	88	92	84	264
Totals	398	404	359	1161

CONCORDS

	1	2	3	Totals
Eastham	99	97	90	286
Daly	102	90	100	292
Gair	80	80	80	240
McGuire	92	95	96	283
Clancy	95	93	90	278
Sullivan	93	90	86	269
Totals	570	512	552	1634

MERRIMACKS

	1	2	3	Totals
Clark	100	97	91	288
Quinlan	90	90	89	269
Hession	90	107	92	289
J. Eastham	92	90	85	267
Martin	95	100	90	285
Davis	90	80	81	251
Totals	558	570	531	1659

BROWNIES

	1	2	3	Totals
O'Connell	91	83	89	263
Duffy	100	75	78	253
Conroy	77	82	87	246
Gairan	91	91	91	273
Curry	100	100	105	305
Kennedick	86	82	80	248
Totals	550	525	513	1588

ATHLETICS

	1	2	3	Totals
McCauley	80	85	80	245
Shier	81	87	89	257
Harrington	74	86	92	252
Farrell	89	85	101	275
Martin	79	78	125	282
Finnegan	81	92	88	261
Totals	494	515	575	1584

ST. PAUL'S

	1	2	3	Totals
Burt	103	105	74	282
Faunders	83	84	84	251
Griffiths	86	81	81	248
Richardson	97	105	80	282
Sub	80	74	80	234
Totals	449	441	424	1314

CALVARY BAPTIST

	1	2	3	Totals
Nyrick	99	94	95	288
Davis	95	91	84	270
Phinney	80	74	80	234
Perrin	112	105	114	331
Moody	93	102	88	283
Totals	489	474	462	1425

TEAM ONE VS. TEAM THREE

	1	2	3	Totals
Ferrin	95	110	78	283
Paulin	89	85	103	277
Totals	184	195	181	560
Harriman	98	88	88	274
W. Mahon	85	92	96	273
Totals	183	182	184	549

BASEBALL NOTES

William F. Carrigan of Lewiston, the Boston American league catcher, purchased the Hersey block on Main street, Auburn, Me., the other day. The block is three stories, of wood, and contains two stores and several tenements. Carrigan bought it as an investment.

The Cincinnati National league baseball club has signed Frankinky Davis, star third baseman of Georgetown university. The deal went through last week, but did not leak out until the other day. Davis will report in June. It is said that his contract is for a healthy salary.

The signed contract of Second Baseman Louder has been received by the Detroit American League Baseball club. Louder is expected to report immediately to Manager Jennings at the Gaultier, Miss., training camp. Manager Miller Huggins and eight players of the St. Louis National League baseball team left here last night for Columbus, Ga., for their spring training. The remainder of the team will report direct to the training grounds.

Michael Drissell, who was catcher for the St. Louis Browns when the team was four times a pennant winner, died Tuesday at his home here. For eighteen months he suffered from hardening of the arteries. Since he had been on the St. Louis police force and at the time of his death he was a police sergeant.

The longest hit on record in baseball is 419 feet and 1 1/2 inch, made by "Ed" Walsh of the Chicago White Sox. This was accomplished by fang hitting the technical term for knocking out flies. The longest golf drive on record is said to have been made by William Horne, the English player, who hit the ball 338 yards, or 1164 feet. It will be seen that there is considerable distance between the two records.

In enumerating the different kinds of batteries known in baseball, Hugh Jennings named among others the French battery, Dubuc and Roudaux, the Pretzel battery, Getzner and Gansel, the Dumping battery, Sadie McMahon, and Wilbert Robinson; the Shadow battery, Gilmore and Conna, and the Sauerkraut battery, Theodore Brakenstein and Helne Petz. Hughes's friend, McGraw, may be hopeful that he will have some of the Indian battery, Jim Thorpe and "Chick" Meyers.

A clipping from the Winfield (Kan.) Courier notes that Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates heads the subscription list for a new tower for the Winfield Cathedral. The tower is a donation of \$200. When Father O'Donoghue called for givers, Clarke, McGraw and the others came forward and then coached the laggards around the bases.

Hugh Jennings has joined the Y. M. C. A. in Washington. He also belongs to the Knights of Columbus and the Elks.

News Off for Camp
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—Manager Joe Tinker and six members of the Cincinnati baseball team left yesterday for West Baden, Ind. At West Baden other members of the club will join them

DORR FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder in First Degree in Less Than Two Hours

FEATURES OF THE DORR TRIAL

Federal guilty of first degree murder for the killing of George E. Marsh, an aged soap manufacturer, in April last, for which the penalty is death by electrocution. Dorr smiled and said: "I expected to be acquitted, but I had rather die in the electric chair than spend the rest of my days in prison."

Before the jury retired to its deliberations, Dorr availed himself of his right to speak to it and said: "I have at this time not much more to say than to assert that what I have said on the stand is the truth. I feel that this jury will do right by me."

The jury took one hour and 50 minutes to reach its verdict. Dorr's counsel will file exceptions.

Dorr was so confident of acquittal, he told friends, that he had planned to dine in Boston last night.

The Marsh murder mystery was of short duration. Marsh was killed April 11 of last year. Six days later Dorr was arrested charged with the murder in Stockton, Cal. On Monday, Feb. 17, Dorr was placed on trial before Judge Quinn and a jury in Salem.

Dorr took the stand in his own defence, admitting killing Marsh, but pleaded self-defence.

summons came from the jury room. He took his seat on the bench and Dist. Atty. Henry C. Atwell was sent for. Dorr was in a room of the court room calmly smoking and talking about the motorcycle races in California. His attorneys were sitting in the court room chatting.

The jurors quickly took their seats and within two minutes after entering the panel they had announced their verdict of guilty in the first degree. Not more than a dozen spectators were in the court room at the time. After the verdict was announced Dorr's attorneys, Messrs. Barney and Goldhamer, went quickly to the cage and talked with him. Judge Quinn then dismissed the jury, after thanking them for the service they had performed. The verdict was pronounced at 11:15 a.m. and the court room until it left took exactly seven minutes.

Within the next 10 minutes Dorr was on his way to the Salem jail and the court room was locked up. None of Dorr's relatives were present when the verdict was announced. When he returned to his cell to all outward appearances he was as calm as when he appeared on the witness stand testifying yesterday. The court officials said that he was one of the calmest prisoners they ever dealt with who was charged with a capital offense.

Atty. Barney told a reporter that he had 20 days in which to file exceptions with the supreme court to the verdict and that he would avail himself of that right. He said that he did not care to say anything about the verdict.

Just before Judge Quinn charged the jury, Dorr took advantage of his right to address the 12 men who were to determine the issue. He told them that all he cared to say was that what he had said on the witness stand was the truth and he felt that he would be used right by the jury.

The only member of the Marsh family in the court room at the time of the verdict was Caleb Marsh, a brother of the murdered man. The other relatives had been in the court room during the arguments of counsel and the judge's charge, but they did not remain for the verdict.

3 FIRES IN HALF HOUR

Boston Firemen Kept on the Jump

WATER SAVES LODGER, BUT IS OVERCOME HIMSELF

He Dropped Senseless and Was Found by Firemen—All Fires Were Small—Damage Amounted to \$255

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—West End firemen were kept on the move between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when following an alarm from box 2123 at 5:15, an alarm was rung in from box 23 at 5:30, and 10 minutes later a still alarm called apparatus out for the third time. All three fires were small, the estimated damage amounting to \$255.

Box 2123 was rung for a fire in a rubbish in the basement of the five-story brick building, 69 Phillips street. There was no damage.

Responding to box 23, the firemen found a blaze on the third floor of the three-story brick building at 11 Green street, owned by Alfred Bowditch. A restaurant occupies the first floor and the rest of the place is used as a lodging house. Arthur C. Hammond being the lessee. The cause of the fire could not be learned.

John Parley, a waiter in the restaurant, was standing in the doorway when the cry of "Fire" was heard. He knew that a lodger, William Skilling, was asleep in a room on the third floor, and ran upstairs through the smoke to the lodger's room. He "awakened" Skilling, who managed to get down stairs in safety.

Parley himself, however, had become too weak through inhaling smoke to reach the staircase. He fell unconscious and was carried down a ladder by the men of ladder 1. He was taken to the Relief hospital.

An excited man told the firemen of a blaze at 36 North Grove street. The fire fighters found a small fire in the low wooden building owned by the city and occupied by the sanitary department. The damage was \$25.

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TO COLLECT-ON-DELIVERY

Feature to be Added to Parcel Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—On July 1 the collect-on-delivery feature will be added to the parcel post department of the postal service of the country. An order putting this into effect was yesterday signed by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of postage stamps may be sent anywhere in the country, and the amount due from the buyer collected and remitted by the postoffice department.

The regulations provide that the parcel must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made provided the amount is not in excess of \$100. The fee will be 10 cents to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

This feature was not provided when the parcel post system was put in operation because it was desired to simplify the work of postmasters as much as possible in the first days of the service.

CAMBRIDGE GIRL MISSING

Marian Clements, 17, and Two Companions Not Heard From Since Monday Morning

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Following report for having attended a dance in Cambridge Friday night, Marian Clements, 17 years old, of 707 Main street, that city, left her home Saturday morning and her parents cannot find her. Two other young girl companions are also missing.

Mrs. Clements has learned from a tailor in Boston where Marian was having a coat made that the three girls came to his place Monday morning and said they were going to the country. Mrs. Clements says this gives her no clue, as her daughter has no friends outside of the city that she would be likely to visit.

Marian is well known in Cambridge. She has taken part in concerts at the Church of the Sacred Heart and at St. Mary's. She has also sung at the Scenic Temple in Cambridge. Mrs. Clements thinks that her daughter fears to return home on account of having attended the dances which she had been told by her parents were objectionable.

When the girl left home she wore a blue skirt, gray coat, black velvet bonnet and tan shoes. She is about 5 feet tall, with dark brown hair and is dark complexioned. She took no extra clothing with her when she left home and had little money.

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TEWKSBURY

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Twentieth Century club held here on Wednesday evening:

President, Melvin G. Rogers; vice president, Dr. Sarah A. Dixon; secretary, Ella E. Flanders; treasurer, Irving F. French; assistant treasurer, Franklin Spaulding; members of

BRIDE OF 105 DIES

Enjoys Only 5 Days of Wedded Happiness

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—Happiness and excitement killed Marceline Leon, said to be 105 years old, after she had shown strength of mind and body sufficient to win her way and obtain the consent of the courts to marry the man who for 50 years had been her sweetheart. She is dead at her home today after being a bride for five days.

Relatives opposed her marriage to Pleasant Leon, 82 years old. She fought them in the courts, obtained the dismissal of her niece as guardian and established her competency to do as she chose, but shortly after her marriage she collapsed.

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WOMEN, LOVELY WOMEN

Fair Tresses Men's Imperial Race Ensnare, Says Papa

The greatest of feminine attractions is a beautiful head of luxuriant hair. Great poets have sung its praises; artists have endeavored to portray it accurately, but have seldom succeeded.

Are you a woman?

Would you crown yourself with glorious hair? Would you add doubly to your present attractiveness?

Then go to the drug counter and ask for a bottle of Parisian Sage, the great hair tonic and beautifier. A large bottle costs but 50 cents, and in one week's time it will change harsh, lustless, unlovely hair into soft, silky and luxuriant hair.

Parisian Sage is fully guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to stop falling hair, cure dandruff and itching of the scalp in two weeks or money back.

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I have used Parisian Sage two weeks only, yet in that time I find my hair has wonderfully increased in beauty, thickness and luxuriance. But what surprised me most was the disappearance of all my dandruff. It pleases me to recommend such an efficient remedy to all my friends. Gratefully yours, Mrs. Maud Hagar, 617 West 190th street, New York City.

For sale by Carter & Sherburne and at drug stores and toilet goods counters everywhere.

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Odd Lot at Children's 50c Rubbers, with Extension Heel. Almost every size. Sale Price	29c	Odd Lot at Women's 65c Rubbers, with Extension Heel. Almost every size. Sale Price	39c
Special at Women's 75c Rubbers, Storm or Low Cut, Extension Heels. All sizes. Sale Price	49c	Odd Lot at Men's 90c Rubbers, Self-Acting Extension Heel. Almost every size. Sale Price	59c
Special at Misses' and Children's Rolled Sole and Heel Rubbers. Every Size. Sale Price	45c 35c	Special at Boys' 65c and 75c Rolled Sole and Heel Rubbers. Every Size. Sale Price	55c 49c

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A CHANGE

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F. J. TOMPKINS APPOINTED JANITOR

Named to Succeed the Late John Fagan at City Hall—Appointee First on Civil Service List

Commissioner Cummings of the public buildings department this morning filled the vacancy on the janitorial force at city hall which was caused by the death of former Janitor John Fagan, by appointing to the said position Fred J. Tompkins of 324 Rogers street.

Before making the appointment Mr. Cummings wrote to the civil service commission for a list of the names eligible for the position and the following was submitted to him: Fred J. Tompkins, 324 Rogers street, 94-10; Michael H. Finnegan, 237 Commercial street, 56-13; William P. Welch, 64 Chapel, 32-16. Inasmuch as Mr. Tompkins' name was the first on the list, he received the appointment.

Daniel Lawler, who has been acting janitor since the illness of the late Mr. Fagan, will return to the lands and buildings department.

Consumption of Water

Inquiries have been made at this office relative to the work of the water department, and the consumption of water during the past year, as compared with the year 1911, and accordingly the city hall reporter for The Sun this morning gathered up the following figures which may be interesting.

The increase in pumpage in 1912 was 4,417,519 gallons, while the increase in consumption was 40,664,564 gallons. The greatest maximum pumpage for one day during the past year was on Saturday, Aug. 24, when 9,457,357 gallons of water were pumped into the reservoir. The greatest maximum pumpage for one week also during 1912 was from July 10 to 15, the total amount being 54,556,309 gallons. The average daily consumption during the year was 5,369,405 gallons, while the average gallons per day for each inhabitant was 15 1/2.

The average daily consumption for 1911 was 5,272,705, which means an increase of 96,700 gallons for 1912. The average gallons per day for each inhabitant during 1911 was 14 1/2. The greatest pumpage for one day in the same year was on Saturday, June 3, the total amount of water pumped being 9,467,166 gallons, while the best record for a week's pumping was made from May 2 to 8, the amount of gallons being 54,836,300.

Special Meeting of Council

A special meeting of the municipal council is scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon, there being three important matters to be settled. First, the entire appropriation or budget. Second, the electric light contract, and third, an ordinance in regard to public service corporations paying fees for pole locations and wire attachments.

Speaking of the budget this morning Mayor O'Donnell said this would have been done long ago but the mat-

ter was delayed on account of his sickness. However, he expects to complete this matter this afternoon.

The electric light contract will also be discussed at length and it is firmly believed that action will be taken, as this matter has been on the table for some time.

The ordinance in regard to public service corporations, namely the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., paying fees for pole locations and wire attachments, may be amended for the mayor and commissioner of streets and highways have conferred several times with the corporations, and it is believed a compromise may be effected. As a result of these conferences it is understood that the corporations are willing to contribute annually from \$500 to \$600 for the maintenance of the wire inspection department. This matter will be brought to the attention of the council and action will be taken.

MRS. SIMCOE HAD ITCHING HUMOR ALL OVER HEAD

Tried Everything, Almost Gave Up Hope. A Little Resinol Cured

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11, 1912.—"Sores began to break out all over my head and on the inside of my ears. They would gather and run, and where it would run it would make another sore, and my head finally got so bad, the way it itched was terrible. I slept with my head wrapped up to keep from scratching in my sleep, it was so severe. I also had dandruff and falling hair. I tried several different salves and took different kinds of blood medicines, but nothing seemed to do any good. We were talking of cutting my hair off."

"I had been troubled almost two years and almost gave up all hope of ever being cured, when a friend advised me to get Resinol. I got a jar, and began using it with Resinol Soap, and found relief after a few applications. We used the first jar of Resinol Ointment, and about one-half of another, and I was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. R. Simcoe, 1509 Bellevue street.

Better proof, even than such a letter, is to try Resinol yourself and see how quickly the itching stops and stubborn skin or scalp eruptions disappear. Resinol Ointment and Soap are sold by all druggists. For free trial, write to Dept. 6-T, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

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12-18 JOHN STREET

4000 OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

Continued

es in this city and that about one-half of these had struck.

Great Rush for Food

There was a rush for food in the headquarters of the striking men's garment workers union today when several baskets of rolls were taken into the building. Some strikers, it is asserted, are on the verge of starvation and families have gone hungry for many days during the past two weeks.

Regardless of the deprivations they still stand firm and say they will not accept any compromise from the manufacturers.

At present the men of twelve of the largest shops are on strike. Chairman Zorn of the strike committee said that they were short of funds and were not ashamed to admit it and they hoped to get aid from citizens and charitable organizations.

He said that the operatives would rather starve than return to their benches under the conditions they have left.

Most of the women who quit today are members of the ladies garment workers union.

Stream of Cutters

At the appointed hour a steady stream of cutters, fitters and stitchers poured from the entrances of the various establishments. The many firms on Essex street were made the centre of the demonstration. Leaders and pickets surrounded the buildings, prepared to meet the workers as they came to the street. They formed in line and marched through Essex street to Washington street and met employees from establishments on Chaucey and Bedford streets and all marched to headquarters.

The crowd was orderly all along the line of march and was cheered by persons looking out of the windows of nearby business houses.

Ordered to "Keep Moving"

When the strikers reached Washington street they were met by squads of policemen who directed them. They kept the line moving.

K. J. Kelly and Washington streets all traffic was kept held up by mounted officers and patrolmen had their hands full keeping the streets clear, as the strikers persisted in gathering in the street in front of their headquarters.

Strikers Obeyed Orders

The leaders gave orders from windows above the street for the strikers to go into the hall. The strikers obeyed.

Miss Josephine Casey, a New York organizer, was in the hall to work with the strikers. She led the march to headquarters and was congratulated by several persons with whom she was acquainted as they moved along Washington street.

Rev. P. O. Williams, pastor of an East Boston Methodist Episcopal church, was at headquarters shortly after the strikers arrived and congratulated the leaders on their work of getting the workers out in such an orderly manner. He offered his services to go to the state house and argue their case for them.

The majority of the strikers are young girls and only about 10 per cent. are men.

Strikers Demands

The demands include: "The weekly working hours shall consist of 48 hours in six working days, overtime work to be paid for at double pay and limited to not more than four hours in a week; only union members to be employed; sanitary conditions—such as sweeping the floors once each day but not during working hours, washing the floors at least once a month, separate dressing rooms for women, soap and towel to be provided by manufacturer, sanitary drinking cups and ice water during the summer months."

"Children under 15 years of age shall not be permitted to work in the factory; no employee shall receive less than 36 per week; all workers not covered by a minimum scale or those who now receive above the minimum wage shall receive an increase of not less than 15 per cent."

BILLERICA MAN KILLED

Met With Fatal Accident in Wilmington

Mr. Chester Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barker of Billerica Centre was fatally injured yesterday afternoon while at work in the Merrimack Chemical works in South Wilmington. It is believed that he was engaged in electric wiring when he got caught in a shafting. He lived but a short while after the accident.

Mr. Barker worked for an electric firm in Woburn and had been living in that city. He formerly resided in Billerica, where he was very well and favorably known. He leaves besides his parents, a wife, one brother and one sister.

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Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison. He uses

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ALSO TREATS

RHEUMATISM

With Rheumatism Phylacogen, a modified bacteria vaccine, discovered by Dr. F. Schaefer (for account of 96% of cures) see American Practitioner for August, 1912, Page 585.) Write for booklet explaining this treatment.

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With five U. S. R. blades, which cost 25c anyway, we give you a durable aluminum safety razor absolutely free. And with ten of these same blades at 50c, we give a highly nicked safety razor free. A new line of rubber-soled leather brushes just in, at prices ranging from 25c to \$3.50. All kinds of safety razors and accessories, and everything for the shaver at "The Safety Razor Shop," Howard, the druggist, 127 Central street.

Lowell, Friday, February 28, 1913

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Cake Sale Today by the Ladies of St. Paul's Methodist Church

THE ALLEN STOCK OF
Horse Clothing, Harness Fixings, Dog Collars, Etc., Etc.
Goes On Sale Tomorrow AT BARGAIN PRICES

CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE ROBES		Plush Robe, extra large, with hand and foot muff. Allen price \$12.50. At	
Light Weight Robe		\$10.50	
Dark Green Cloth Robe, 54x60.	Allen price \$1.25. At	\$1.00	
Plain Dark Green Robe, 54x60.	Allen price \$1.50. At	\$1.25	
Plain Dark Blue Robe, 54x64.	Allen price \$2.50. At	\$2.00	
Cloth Robe, 54x84. Allen price \$1.50. At		\$1.25	
Cloth Robe, 54x84. Allen price \$2.50. At		\$2.19	
Covert Cloth, woolen, 54x84. Allen price \$2.50. At		\$2.00	
Covert Robe, woolen, 54x84. Allen price \$3.00. At		\$2.50	
Plaid Robe, woolen, 54x84. Allen price \$4.00. At		\$3.25	
Plaid Robe, woolen, 54x81. Allen price \$4.50. At		\$3.75	
Large Robe, mixed colors, 54x84. Allen price \$6.00. At		\$5.00	
PLUSH ROBES			
Plush Robe, rubber lined, 50x60. Allen price \$3.50. At		\$2.75	
Plush Robe, rubber lined, 54x72. Allen price \$5.00. At		\$4.00	
Plush Robe, 54x72. Allen price \$5.00. At		\$4.25	
Plush Robe, rubber interlined, 54x84. Allen price \$6.50. At		\$5.25	
Plush Robe, rubber interlined, size 54x72. At		\$5.50	
Plain Double Plush Robe, 54x72. Allen price \$7.50. At		\$6.00	
Plush Robe, rubber interlined, 68x84. Allen price \$8.00. At		\$6.50	
Plush Robe, 54x72. Allen price \$10.00. At		\$8.50	
HORSE BLANKETS			
Street Blankets, large variety woolen blankets, in plain colors, stripes and plaids—			
Allen prices \$1.25. At		\$1.00	
(Slightly Damaged)			
Allen price \$2.00. At		\$1.50	
Allen price \$2.50. At		\$2.00	
Allen price \$4.00. At		\$3.25	
Allen price \$5.00. At		\$4.00	
Allen price \$6.00. At		\$5.00	
Allen price \$6.50. At		\$5.50	
Allen prices \$7.00. At		\$5.75	
Allen price \$7.50. At		\$6.25	
STABLE BLANKETS			
Stable Blankets, made of burlap, fabric cloth and woolen, at low prices—			
Allen price \$1.75. At		\$1.25	
Allen price \$2.00. At		\$1.50	
Allen price \$2.25. At		\$1.75	
Allen price \$2.50. At		\$2.19	
Allen price \$2.75. At		\$2.39	

Horse Collars, Hames, Reins, Straps of all sizes, Whips, Harness Pads, all kinds of Harness Trimmings, Dog Collars in all styles and sizes, Sponges, Harness Oil and Axle Grease and Horse Medicine, all at big discount from regular prices.

SALE IN PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

THE TIME TO BUY A TRUNK, A BAG, OR A SUIT CASE, IS WHEN YOU CAN PURCHASE ONE THE CHEAPEST, AND THAT'S AT THIS SALE OF THE ALLEN STOCK—

Yesterday we had one of the largest day's business in this department since our great sale of steamer trunks, some two years ago. "Most remarkable values," so the many customers who bought yesterday said.

SEE THE WINDOW FOR THE REMAINING BARGAINS

PALMER STREET

NEAR AVENUE DOOR

EARLY SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS AND SERGE DRESSES IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Black Rubber Raincoats at \$5 | "Handie" Dresses, 98c

Made of extra heavy rubber coated material, same style and weight as a man's coat; sizes 34 to 44. Other stores sell these coats for \$5.95 and \$6.50. Our price.....\$5.00

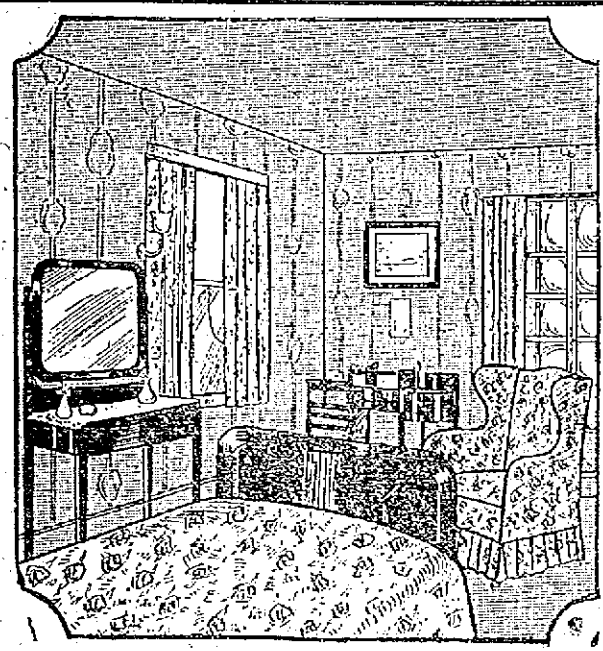
JUST ARRIVED FOR SPRING

Percale Wrappers, light and dark shades, sizes 34 to 46. Worth \$1.25. Our price.....98c

Percale, Chambray and Gingham House Dresses, marked 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98. The assortment is now complete.

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SECOND FLOOR



THE WEATHER PROPHET SAYS

That the present low prices of our furniture cannot continue long; that our disturbance in prices has caused a flurry in many households.

THERE WILL BE SUNSHINE

In many homes when the present storm of patronage has blown over. Furniture may be your problem. We solve it at the lowest cost.

Reliable Furniture Comp'y

165 TO 171 MIDDLESEX ST. OPP. SOUTH ST.

3 ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

Were Imprisoned for 58 Hours— Two Completely Exhausted— Suffered Great Hardship

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 28.—Weak-
ened by hunger and humiliated by colli-
ery men who were entombed on
Wednesday in a colliery near Mahanoy
city were rescued early today. Two of
them were completely exhausted and
had to be dragged through a small
aperture which had been made during
the last ten feet of digging in the wall
which separated the men from liberty.
During the 58 hours the men were im-
prisoned they were without food or

MANCHESTER HIBERNIANS' 3 LOADED REVOLVERS

Have Voted to Come to Lowell March 29th Taken From Springfield Young Man

It appears now to be definitely set-
tled that the four A. O. H. divisions of
Manchester, N. H., will come to Lowell
on March 29 and participate in the
great parade here by the Irish Catho-
lic societies. This week Chief Man-
chester, Patrick J. McManis, and John
T. Hendricks went to Man-
chester in an endeavor to interest the
New Hampshire men in the parade, a
formal invitation having been sent pre-
viously. They returned to Lowell grati-
fied with the reception accorded them
and state that beyond a shadow of a
doubt they will come to Lowell in
goodly numbers. Aside from that
Messrs. McManis, Hendricks and Hen-
dricks met many old friends while in
the New Hampshire city and all in all
it was a happy trip.
The military section of the Hiber-
nians of Woburn has voted to partici-
pate in the parade, and a letter has
been received from them in relation
to the matter.
Communications have also been re-
ceived from Lawrence, Leominster and
other places.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Forty Hours' Devotion Opened Today

The forty hours' devotion opened at
St. Anthony's church this morning.
Solemn high mass was sung by Rev.
Francis De Ben, assisted by Rev.
J. Tavelle, deacon, Rev. A. R. Rodriguez,
sub-deacon, and Rev. J. G. Carosone,
master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop
Da Silva presided at the altar.
St. Cecilia's mass was sung by the
choir. At the offertory "O Salutaris"
was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. Miss
Lulu Ghity presided at the organ. The
devotion will be brought to a close at
the high mass Sunday.

Rejoinder of England
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The rejoinder
of the British government to the Pan-
ama canal zone toll question was de-
clared today to Secretary Knox by Am-
bassador Bryce. Though naturally of great
interest to Secretary Knox he will make
no effort to consider it, but will allow
the negotiations on the American side
to be continued by his successor in of-
fice.

BAD BREATH

It's Your Duty to Get at the Cause
and Remove it. A Word to the
Wise, You Know.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the sub-
stitute for calomel, oil the bowels and
positively do the work.
People afflicted with bad breath find
quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive
Tablets. The pleasant sugar-coated
tablets are taken for bad breath by the
people who know them.
Olive Tablets act gently but firmly
on the bowels and liver, stimulating
them to natural action, clearing the
blood and gently purifying the entire
system of impurities.
They do all that dangerous calomel
does without any of the bad after-
effects.
All the benefits of nasty, sickening,
gripping cathartics are derived from
Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or
disagreeable effects of any kind.
Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the
formula after seventeen years of prac-
tice among patients afflicted with
bowel and liver complaint with the
attendant bad breath.
Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable
compound mixed with olive oil.
Take one every night for a week and
note the effect.
"Every little Olive Tablet has a
movement all its own." 15c and 25c
per box.
The Olive Tablet Company, Colum-
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Bread Flour, that makes good bread, 75c per bag; 50c per 100 lbs.
Sugar, any quantity 50c per 100 lbs.
Clover Molasses Creamery Butter, 1 lb. 25c
Tea, all kinds, you will like it, 25c per lb.
Canned Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, 10c each; 3 for 25c
Peas, Beans, 10c per 100 lbs.
Peas, Green, Split and Canadian, 10c per 100 lbs.
Rolls of Oats, 10c per 100 lbs.
Maple Syrup, 10c per 100 lbs.
Peas, 10c per 100 lbs.
Potatoes, 10c per 100 lbs.
Reliable Flour, 10c per 100 lbs.
Best Quality Flour, 10c per 100 lbs.
Flour, 10c per 100 lbs.
Presto II. O. Cake and Pastry Flour, 25c per 100 lbs.
Not-a-Sand Raisins, (special), 10c per 100 lbs.
Loaf-n-Land Soap, 3 bars 10c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 3 bars 10c
Anger's Blue, 3 bars 10c
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All kinds of meat and vegetables at lowest prices.

POLICEMAN WAS KILLED

Overpowered and Shot by Two Burglars

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Homer
Riegler, a policeman 37 years old,
was overpowered, disarmed and killed
by two burglars he had arrested and
was taking to jail early today. While
the burglars were robbing a saloon
Riegler came upon them and ordered
them to surrender. They obeyed and
the officer started with them to the
station. After going three blocks the
prisoners attacked the officer, took his
pistol and ran. He pursued them and
they shot him with his own weapon.
The burglars escaped.

Changes at the Army
The personnel of the non-commissioned
staff of Company G of the Sixth
Regiment has undergone several
changes recently. Barton, Anderson
and Longest have all been created
corporals, while Sergeant John Higgins
has been promoted to the first ser-
geant and Corporal Edward Deschamps
has been made a sergeant.
First Sergeant Higgins fills the vacan-
cy left by Former Sergeant Carlson,
who has left the service. The retiring
sergeant was one of the most popular
men in the entire company and it was
with great regret that his drill mates
saw him leave. Sergeant Higgins is
entirely new to his new berth, hav-
ing served in the state militia for
more than six years. The other newly
appointed non-coms are also able pre-
pared to take up their new duties,
each of them having served in some
responsible capacity before.

Notes from the Textile School
The sophomore class of the Lowell
Textile school held a meeting at the
school yesterday noon and it was voted
to hold a banquet in one of the local
hotels in the near future. The date
was not announced as it is feared that
an interruption will be caused by the
freshman class. The following com-
mittee was appointed as a banquet com-
mittee: Chairman, Russell Fisher; Wm.
Cane and George Kyle. A picture of
the class was taken yesterday at Sac-
kley's studio and it will be used in the
next edition of the "Textileer".
The annual dancing party of the
Owlton P. will be held on Saturday
night at the Vesper hotel house. The
committee on arrangements have been
busy and it should be one of the most
enjoyable affairs of the season.
The Fall P. will hold its annual
dancing party in the Vesper hotel house
tonight. Music will be furnished by
Broderick's orchestra.

Protection of Americans
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator
Poincaré today failed to have the
senate call on President Taft for a
statement of what measures had been
taken for the protection of Americans
in Mexico. Senator Poincaré asked
for a consideration of such a resolution
but Senator Cullen of the foreign rela-
tions committee insisted that the resolu-
tion take the regular course of being
referred to his committee.
Senator Poincaré protested that this
would mean the death of the resolution.
The senate voted to follow the course
suggested by Senator Cullen.
Senator Poincaré gave notice that he
would address the senate on the resolu-
tion tomorrow.
COL. SOHMER
Chairman of Mass. Highway Commis-
sion, Will Be Speaker at Community
Council Tonight
At 7:35 o'clock this evening the Com-
munity Council will hold a meeting at
the Lowell hotel of trade rooms in Cen-
tral street. The speaker of the evening
will be Col. Sohmer, chairman of the
Massachusetts highway commis-
sion, and undoubtedly his address will
be very interesting.

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WERTHMORE
POULTRY
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Absolutely the Best Feeds That Can Be Produced

We furnished the poultry feeds used in the IN-
TERNATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST at
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Ask your grain dealer to show you these
feeds and see the sound, sweet grains
they are composed of. We guar-
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We shall place on sale this entire week all the
PIANOS that have been returned from rental at prices
never before quoted on this grade of PIANOS. Hand-
somer carved cases and fancy woods without addi-
tional charges.

You Can Count
On Saving
At Least

\$100

Or More
On Each
Piano

If you are in need of a PIANO, you cannot afford
to overlook this sale. Call early and secure first choice.
We sell on easy terms and make a liberal cash allow-
ance for your old PIANO.

FRING'S RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE
110 Merrimack Street.

COFFEE blending and roasting is a science— not a haphazard opera- tion.

Only an expert knows just
the proper varieties to select
and how much of each to use
in order to bring out the full
flavor of the other.

HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE

is a coffee of character. The
choicest berries from famous
plantations, blended so you get
that smooth, velvety brew that
tastes so good and satisfying.
Roasted a rich brown from
cover to core, healthful and de-
licious.

Packed in an all-tin box that pre-
serves every bit of its strength and
flavor. That's why it goes further than
ordinary bulk coffee. Try a can today.



Always in tins,
35 cents per pound.
Have you tried HOTEL
ASTOR TEA AND COFFEE?
Ask your grocer

R. FISCHER & CO.
Importers New York

FIRE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Needham Edifice Des- troyed Today

NEEDHAM, Feb. 28.—Fire destroyed
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church on
Highland avenue early today, causing
a loss estimated at \$25,000. The blaze
is believed to have been caused by
crossed electric wires. Firemen con-
tained the flames to the church and the
Needham high school building, nearby,
was at no time endangered. The
church was built in 1902.

Police Court

Daniel J. Brady pleaded guilty to a
charge of drunkenness and then asked
to be given another chance. He was,
however, sentenced to the state farm.
It was David Dineen's second offense
for he had once been released, so said
Probation Officer Slatery. Defendant
was held for tomorrow's session.
Patrick B. McCarthy was arraigned
on a charge of drunkenness and Offi-
cer O'Rourke testified that the man's
wife had called him to arrest the man.
He was released on the witness stand listen-
ing to a record, alleged to be his, read
by Deputy Downey. He admitted it
in part. It showed that on last
Monday he had been placed on proba-
tion. This was removed and the
sentence of four months in jail was
affirmed.
For the fourth time in a year, Tim-
othy J. Callahan was arraigned for
drunkenness and he was sent to the
state farm. He lives in Boston and
is a lumber man.

THE CAPE COD CANAL

Will be Open for Ship-
ping in 1914

BUZZARDS BAY, Feb. 28.—The Cape
Cod canal will be open for shipping in
the summer of 1914, in the opinion of
officials in charge of its construction.
It is expected that more than two miles
of the eastern end of the waterway will
be ready for shipping by June 1 next.
The builders say that the construction
of the Back Island locks and Chatan-
oga were too high as compared with
rates from competing markets such as
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and
New Orleans.
Without the issuance of an order it
is implied, said the commission, that
the lands affected would reduce their
rates in proportion to those charged
from other points.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Large Attendance at the Industrial School

The annual award of certificates to
the young men pupils of the evening
industrial school was held last night in
connection with the exhibition of their
work. The affair was held at the old
Hartlett school in Clark street and was
largely attended.

The certificates for the first and sec-
ond year courses in the various branch-
es of study were awarded in one of the
lower rooms by William H. Dooley,
former superintendent, who was as-



WILLIAM H. DOOLEY
Retiring Principal

isted by Dr. John H. Lambert, chair-
man of the school board; Wm. Lange-
vin, a member of the advisory board,
and Thomas Fisher, superintendent of
the school. Those who received certi-
ficates were as follows:
First year carpentry—William J. Mc-
Vey, Samuel Latham, Fred O. Guellet,
Henry Peck, George W. Trout.
Second year carpentry—Kyles Eaton,
Fred J. Kelley, Joseph Marquis.
Steam engineering—Frank Goddard,
Edwin O. Simpson.
Course in theoretical electricity—
John P. Brennan, Leander F. Conley,
Hubert J. Howard, John Patrick, Mi-
chael Ryan.
First year machine shop course—
Eubold Ruck, Philip Joseph Robinson,
Augustus James Bourke, Joseph
Smith, Ephraim John Cerge, John Wil-
ford, Ernest Woessner, Fred J. Young,
Michael S. Alledge, Francis J. Mc-
Neer, John O. Grouke, William Shea.
Second year machine shop course—
Gustaf Andersson, John William Ander-
son, John J. Mulister, Charles Barton,
Charles A. B. deur, D. Richard Connell,
John Thomas, Cuddahy, James Daly,
James Martin Dawson, Adolph Dem-
ers, Henry A. exis Dozois, Timothy Fer-
ris, Ernest Frost, Emory J. Gaudette,
Frank Jenks, Joseph Juverville, Ber-
nard Kane.
First year machine shop practice—
Patrick Barrett, John Joseph Brennan,
Paul Thamer, Chandler, Eugene Cyril
Corbell, George Albert Duff, Robert
William Duff, William Judson Field,
Theophile Gagnon, William Gallagher,
Joseph Leo Handley, Frank Herbert
Haitz, John Francis Kane, Joseph Mar-
quis, John Thomas McHugh, Thomas
Joseph Mitchell, Thomas John Murphy,
John Joseph Murray, Bartholomew John
Main, John Joseph O'Connell, Charles
Francis O'Neill, Emile Paquin, Frank
J. Powell, Emile Racette.
The work on exhibition proved very
interesting and much comment was
heard from the various parties who in-
spected the doings of the pupils of this
school, and compliments were extended
the teachers in charge of the various
departments. Those at the head of the
departments are as follows: Walter F.
Connolly, print work; John Mc-
Guinness, plumbing; Timothy P. Reard-
on, Michael Donahue and William A.
Webb, machine shop.

THE FINAL CLEAN-UP
**36 Winter
OVERCOATS**
That sold at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00,
in a final clean-up at
\$9.75
Here's a Chance for 36 Men to Save
\$5.25 to \$10.25 Each on Their
Winter Overcoat.
There are 36 overcoats in this clean-up—not many, but
36 more than we want to carry over. Twenty-one were
\$15.00—eight were \$17.50—seven were \$20.00 or more.
Included are Staple Kerseys and Meltons in large sizes,
and Fancy Mixtures in nearly every size.
Going at \$9.75 Until Saturday Night
**THE NEW SPRING DERBIES AND
SOFT HATS**
Look "so different" you'll want to make a change. Higher
crowns and close set brims in both derbies and soft hats
are "the" thing for Spring.
Derbies, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Stetson Derbies, \$3.50
Soft Hats, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Smart Golf Caps, 50c
D. S. O'BRIEN CO.
The Smart Clothes Shop
222 Merrimack St.

FOR FIGHTING FIRES OFFICER ENDS HIS LIFE

\$1,000,000 High Pres- sure Water System On Eve of Trial for Club- bing Prisoner

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Plans for Boston's
one million dollar high pressure water
system for fire fighting have been com-
pleted and it was announced today
that as soon as the city council passes
a \$125,000 loan order the first step in
installing this improvement would be
taken. The plan includes a subway
pumping station beneath the public
garden and 14 miles of piping under
streets in the downtown section. It
was expected that the project would
be completed in the fall of 1914.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28.—An
unsuccessful attempt was made to hold
up a westbound passenger train of the
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific last
night near Banks, Ark., according to
a dispatch received by local officials
of the Rock Island lines. The bandits
escaped, according to the telegram and
the train continued its journey to Al-
exandria, La.

Guaranteed Results. Progressive Painless Methods.

Gold Crowns	Silver Fillings
Porcelain Crowns	Platinum Fillings
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Gold Fillings	

Painless extraction free when sets are ordered. We employ ex-
pert. Lady in attendance.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS
16-17-18-19 RUNELS BLDG.

Sincerity

Is the real essence of a well con-
ducted business. When you order
a ton of coal from us, it is just as
much for our interest as it is for
yours, to give you the best coal
that can be bought.

HORNE COAL CO.

OUCH!

Don't suffer a
minute. Go
straight to the
nearest drug-
gist and say
"Toiletine"
to him. He'll
hand you for 25c
a big bottle of

**My Chapped
Hands!!**

TOILETINE
Soothes and Heals
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Harvard are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Rose Adams of 29 Read street, who was employed in the finishing room of the Bigelow Carpet company.

Miss Tina McKinley, whose engagement was recently announced, was surprised last night at the home of Mrs. J. D. V. Coburn, where a number of her friends assembled and presented her several valuable gifts. Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

Harry C. Plummer and Lester A. Hill of the firm of Plummer & Hill, claim the distinction of being the first tenants to occupy offices in the new Sun building, where they will conduct a life-insurance-liability and general insurance business. Both members of the firm are well known and have a large acquaintance in this city. They are located on the 7th floor—Room 710, where their friends will be cordially received and every attention given to their needs.

SIX MEN NAMED

Brithery Charges in North Dakota Legislature Made by Representative Alvord at Trial

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 28.—Names of six members of the North Dakota legislature were mentioned yesterday in the trial of H. J. Ness, charged with contempt in connection with alleged attempts at bribery.

That Senators Hookway and Lamour received \$1000 and \$1200 respectively two years ago and that Hookway was to receive \$1000 this year and A. M. Thompson \$500, and that three other members were to be rewarded, was alleged in the testimony of Representative Rivett, informant against Ness, on the witness stand.

Ness had given him these names and amounts, according to the witness.

VERDICT SET ASIDE

On Judgment of \$15,905.01 For Wellington Hall Bench Says Jury Was Erroneously Instructed

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—A verdict for \$15,905.01, obtained by J. Frank Wellington against the city of Cambridge some time ago, was set aside yesterday by the full bench, on the ground of erroneous instruction of the jury at the trial.

The damages were incident to the building of a bridge by the city of Cambridge, which interfered with the system of loading and unloading barges overlapping his wharf.

The full bench holds that plaintiff has no legal right to permit his barges to overlap, but that he may claim damages for piles driven on his land by the city.

STRANGLED BY CLOTHING

William Jordan Caught in Slowly Revolving Belt at Ellsworth Falls, Me.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Feb. 28.—William Jordan, 55 years old, of Ellsworth Falls was killed yesterday at the saw-mill there where he was employed.

While at work on machinery in the basement one leg of his trousers was caught in a belt on a slowly revolving shaft and as he was swung around, his clothing was drawn so tightly about his neck that he died by slow strangulation, although making a desperate fight for life. His body dislodged a belt and stopped the machinery, when the accident was discovered. His cries could not be heard above the noise of the mill.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DONOGHUE—The funeral of Edward Donoghue will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 4 Cross street avenue. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

RILEY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Riley will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 29 Clark street. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Miss Susan Gallagher will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 37 Chestnut street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers: M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LYNCH—Died in this city, Feb. 27, at the Chestnut street hospital, Mrs. Bridget Lynch, aged 78 years. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Funerals invited. Undertakers Young & Blake in charge.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Mrs. Bridget Lynch, widow of the late Jeremiah Lynch, died yesterday at the Chestnut street hospital, aged 78 years. She was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon of Lynnfield, and Mrs. Kate Martin of this city.

GALLAGHER—Miss Susan Gallagher, aged 57 years, 8 months and 15 days, died early this morning at her late home, 37 Chestnut street. The deceased was an old resident of this city. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary McAloun and several nieces and nephews. Papa, from the family of the deceased.

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FUNERALS

STOWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Stowell who died at Petersham, February 23rd took place yesterday afternoon at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Horton, D. D., of Boston, chaplain of the state senate. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOOLE—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Hoole took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 173 Warren street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. King of St. Paul's church and Rev. Appleton Grinnell, rector of St. Anne's church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Charles T. Hemmingsway, Robert Shepard, T. E. Tiffany and C. C. Sellers. The burial took place in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Grinnell read the committal service. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

VAUGHN—The funeral of Thomas C. Vaughn took place this morning from his late home, 53 Willie street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were: Patrick J. Egan, Patrick Donohoe, Patrick Gorman, Patrick Cahill, James Markham and John C. Kellher, the two latter representing Div. H. A. O. H. Present at the funeral was the following delegation from the Division eleven, A. O. H.: Mr. Michael Moran and John McInerney. The internment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Curran. Placed on the grave was a mammoth pillow, "Ihusand and Aloun and several nieces and nephews. Papa," from the family of the deceased.

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Castro to Attend Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—American Minister Beupre at Havana, Cuba, telegraphed the state department today that Former President Castro of Venezuela announces he has been invited by President-elect Wilson to attend the inauguration. He will leave Saturday for Washington and will return to Havana within a few days.

New Registrar of Deeds

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 28.—Thomas Leitch, registrar of Cambridge, was appointed registrar of deeds for Middlesex county by the county commissioners today. Mr. Leitch was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Childs of Newton and will hold office until the state election in November. He has been assistant registrar for several years.

Athletics at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28.—Comte Mack and 30 members of the Athletics arrived here yesterday and two hours later were out for their first practice.

New Embassy Offices

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The department state at Washington has authorized Ambassador Herrick to lease new embassy offices at number 6 Rue Chailly which are in a far better location and much more commodious than the chancellery in the Avenue Kleber occupied for so many years. The new office will be taken over immediately.

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Mrs. Bert Smithson and Mrs. Felicia Merrill of Favor street, have gone to New York and Washington, D. C.

The many friends of John J. Phider, local police messenger, will be glad to learn that he is again able to be out after a severe illness.

Irving E. Smith, of the Irving E. Smith Co. of Market street, is in Burlington, Mass., attending the hardware convention which is taking place in that city.

Mrs. Katherine Casey, mother of Hon. James R. Casey, who has been quite ill at her home, continues to show signs of great improvement, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

Mrs. Maude B. Smith of Attleboro, has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. E. Barnard, who is confined to her home with a severe illness.

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